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MacLEAN'S BILL KILLED

Premier Laurier Admits That Ex-Ministers' Pensions Were Granted Hastily.

OTTAWA, May 10.—(Special).—The house discussed until 2:15 a. m., W. F. Maclean's bill to abolish entirely the sessional indemnity of members and pensions to ex-ministers. There was considerable plain speaking especially with reference to the inconsistent attitude of the promoter of the bill. Practically, the house was a unit, that the members were entitled to \$2,500, but that the ex-ministerial pension scheme should be amended so as to make it apply to privy councillors in absolute need. Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledged full responsibility for the legislation of last session but admitted the pension system probably was hastily drawn.

Mr. Borden declared he had never seen Parliament so well attended as during the present session, and this he attributed to the change in the law last year. The leader of the opposition strongly resented the charge made in some quarters that he had initiated the proposal for an extra sessional indemnity to himself.

Mr. Ingram, the last speaker, charged Mr. Maclean with perjury himself in declaring he had attended all the sittings of the house and drawn full indemnity therefor, when everybody knew he was not there half the time.

The bill was killed by 167 to 9. The minority were Messrs. McLean, Wilson, Elson, Barr, Christie, Watson, Blain, Lawler and McIntyre, (Perth), Conservatives; one Liberal and one mugwump, Maclean.

Blames the "Wretched Reporter"

Members of the parliament press gallery came in for criticism on the floor of the house this afternoon. It arose through a ruling given by Speaker Sutherland at the opening of the sitting in which he said that Mr. Ingram was out of order in the closing hours of the debate this morning in referring to Mr. Maclean as perjury himself when last session he declared he had attended every sitting of the house and had drawn full indemnity therefor.

Mr. Ingram withdrew the offensive expression and substituted false representation. Then Messrs. McPherson and Duncan Ross got after the correspondent of the Toronto News for calling them "Hooligans," and charging them with interrupting a Conservative speaker.

Mr. Ingram demanded that the Toronto World through Mr. Maclean, its proprietor, should withdraw an offensive statement concerning something which Mr. Bourassa had made against Mr. La Presse.

Premier Laurier did not think Mr. Ingram could call on Mr. Maclean to explain the World's remarks. He thought his recourse would be against the reporter of the World, in the press gallery. If he desired action to be taken against the World representative, the house would have to consider the matter.

Prince Arthur's Farewell

The governor general received the following telegram from Prince Arthur at Quebec this afternoon: "On leaving Quebec at the conclusion of my most interesting journey I wish to express to your excellency my sincere thanks for all the kindnesses and hospitality which has been shown me on all sides on my first visit to Canada. The impression it has left upon me is deep and lasting. I shall always look back with the greatest affection to the days I spent in the Dominion. In conclusion I would ask you to convey my best wishes for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of its people."

"ARTHUR."

HOLY ROLLER'S SLAYER.

Seattle, May 10.—(Special).—Information charging George Mitchell with murder in the first degree for the killing of "Joshua" Creffield, the holy roller leader, was filed in the superior court this afternoon. An effort will be made by Mitchell's attorney to have him admitted to bail, this being discretionary with the court in Washington.

THORPE'S OLD ENGLISH GINGER BEER

HAS A SMACK OF ITS OWN.

IRISH EMIGRANTS.

Canadian Bonus to Shipping Companies Consured in Commons.

London, May 10.—(Special).—Hazelton of North Galway on Tuesday will ask the prime minister whether he is aware that the Canadian government pays a sum of £1 to shipping agents in Ireland on every ticket for every emigrant to Canada, and in view of the fact that such encouragement of Irish emigration is injurious to the welfare of Ireland, whether he will make representation to the Canadian government to have the practice discontinued without delay.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Dr. Horton Addresses London Audience at City Temple.

London, May 10.—(Special).—Preaching in the City Temple on behalf of the Colonial Missionary Society, Dr. Horton said there was nothing but a common-sense plan which would give the colonies the principles of puritanism. There was nothing more vital than the religion built on the four gospels of the New Testament, acknowledging no visible authority. The board of education, he suggested, might be asked to provide text books on the colonies for schools, and a similar plan might be adopted for Sunday school.

RUSSIAN NIHILISTS.

Paris Police Continue to Make Interesting Discoveries Among Students.

Paris, May 10.—The police authorities continue to make investigations, and are seeking to connect the recent bomb explosion with a widespread nihilistic organization. This has led to a number of unconfirmed reports that these bombs were intended to be used on the occasion of the opening of the Russian parliament today to blow up the new Russian ministers and other distinguished Russian personages. The Patrie asserts that the members of the organization were planning to kill Vice-Admiral Donskoff and Grand Duke Vladimir, and to destroy the hospital for convalescent Russian officers at Nice.

The police do not confirm these reports, but continue to search the quarters of the Russian students in Paris. They have found with the effects of Striga, the Russian student of the Paris school of mines, who was recently killed by carrying a loaded bomb, a large quantity of explosives and chemicals and many cartridges.

MISERABLE CONDITION OF EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

General Greely Points Out the Difficulties of Cooking for the Refugees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The war department received the following telegram from General Greely at San Francisco: "While conditions improve slightly the miserable situation may be indicated by the statement that all the food for three hundred thousand people in the city is necessarily cooked on the public streets. Difficulties about fuel are arising, but the courage of everyone continues wonderfully good, neither drunkenness nor disorder are anywhere evident, except occasionally from adjacent towns, where local saloons are open. Mayor Schmitz has closed the saloons which have been constantly urged by me. The average food issue at San Francisco, Oakland and elsewhere still exceeds a quarter of a million rations a day. Every possible method is being taken to reduce the food issue. Extreme destitution and much suffering occurs, on the part of many people who resort to charity only in extreme cases. Altogether I am encouraged."

Circumventing False Pride

Although the President has decided that it is not proper for the United States government to accept contributions from abroad for the relief of San Francisco sufferers, Secretary Taft has found it possible to do so in his capacity as President of the American National Red Cross, and he has accepted a contribution from the Japanese Red Cross society of \$50,000, tendered through Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador.

ALBERTA ROUNDUPS.

Cattlemen Will Commence Operations at End of Month.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 10.—Spencer Bros. and the M. H. Ranching company start the round-ups on June 1st, at its conclusion about 2,500 steers, owned by these two concerns and Messrs. Wright, Hooper and Lockwall, and L. H. Pratt, will be ordered back to Moosejaw for shipment from that point. About 2,000 more cattle will follow later on.

NIAGARA CONSERVATION.

Likely That Measure Will Go Over Until Next Congress.

Washington, May 10.—After two days of executive session on the Burton bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls, the house committee on rivers and harbors today appointed a sub-committee to take the bill in hand and to report May 21 to the entire committee. The differences which have made this step necessary concerning the amount of water which the measure shall state may be taken from Lake Michigan for the use of the Chicago drainage canal. The delay caused by this action is regarded by some as endangering its passage at the present session.

HAS LOCATED SPLENDID PASS

Canadian Northern Reported to Have Found a New Route Through Rockies.

EDMONTON TO BUTE INLET

Said to Be Possible to Run a Direct Line Between Two Points.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—One of the Canadian Northern engineering staff is authority for the statement that the company has located a splendid pass through the Rockies. It runs between the Athabasca and Yellowhead passes and will not be more than 160 miles north of Revelstoke. By this pass it becomes possible to run a direct line from Edmonton to Bute Inlet.

A large number of surveyors are now at work on this portion of the line, and it is expected that plans for this pass will be filed at Ottawa within the next few days, in order that construction may be

Rushed to the Coast

This pass is said to be the best of any yet found through the mountains, and the first company to file plans will have the choice of using it.

Reports from Grand Trunk Pacific parties trying to locate a pass are not encouraging, and their inability to find a pass to come up to the high standard of the rest of the line may result in operations through the mountains being delayed for some time. The Grand Trunk Pacific officials here, however, claim the road will be pushed through the mountains as rapidly as possible.

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT.

Regina, Sask., May 10.—Hon. Mr. Motherwell, in discussing resolutions condemning Prof. Haultain, said it must be remembered that others besides Professor Haultain had made the mistake of underestimating the capabilities of western Canada. He believed that the full possibilities of this country were not yet known and predicted that before long, winter wheat would be grown in central Saskatchewan. Mr. Haultain endorsed the remarks of previous speakers. Pointing out that the wheat growing is still being extended every year and saying he hoped that before long Professor Haultain's report would have its contradiction in the reaping of harvests far greater than the limit which he had placed upon the capabilities of the country.

UNITED STATES WINTER WHEAT.

Bright Prospects for Growing Crop According to Report.

Washington, May 10.—The condition of growing winter wheat is given at 31 per cent by the agricultural department's crop report, issued today. The area under winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1st is about 19,623,000 acres. This is 6 per cent less than was reported as sown last fall, and 1 per cent less than the area of winter wheat reported as harvested last year. The average condition of the growing crop, April, 1906, was 89.00, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years was 85. The average condition of winter rye on May 1st was 93, compared with 91 on April 1, and 80, the mean average of the last ten years.

TROOPS WILL SAIL FROM C.P.R. DOCK

Leave on City of Nanaimo From Belleville St. Dock-Forts Taken Over.

THE Imperial troops gave up their last fort in the Esquimalt defences yesterday morning, when Lieut. Elliston, No. 5 Co., R.C.G.A., and Sergt. Major Mulcahey took over the Signal Hill works, the other batteries having already been taken over since Monday.

The Signal Hill works had not been completed by the Imperial forces, and it is not known whether the two 9.2 guns for this work will be mounted. The emplacements are ready, and the engineers were preparing to mount the guns in their batteries—they are central pivot barbette guns—when, with the expected change, orders were telegraphed from Ottawa to suspend work. Now only a small amount of stores belonging to the R.E. are to be taken over.

The departure of the Imperial troops will be from the C.P.R. dock on Belleville street at noon tomorrow, instead of from Esquimalt, as previously arranged. The troops will march to the wharf where they will embark on the steamer City of Nanaimo, which has been secured to convey them to Vancouver to entrain for Montreal, where they are to embark on the new steamer Empress of Britain.

The cup presented by the citizens to the departing troops is on view at Challoner & Mitchell's jewelry store.

SPIERS' MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Affairs of Dead Traction Manager Were Badly Involved.

New York, May 10.—Interest in the investigation of the mysterious killing of Charles L. Spier, a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, was mainly confined today to a status of his financial affairs, which have been found to be badly involved.

PEACE IN ZION.

Dowie and Voliva Reach an Agreement to Govern Jointly.

Chicago, May 10.—John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur G. Voliva reached an agreement in court today upon the proposition for mutual representation in the management of financial affairs at Zion City. The Dowie forces appointed John A. Lewis, while Voliva named Alexander Granger. The third member of the committee is slated to be chosen.

STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION.

Former Employee Describes Methods of Acquiring "Tainted Money."

Chicago, May 10.—The enquiry by the government, through the interstate commerce commission, into the relations between the Standard Oil Company and the railroads began today. E. M. Wilbert of Topeka, now an independent oil operator, but ten years ago an agent of the Standard Oil Company, testified that while in the employ of the latter company he had, in following out instructions of his superior officers, through clerks in the offices of railroads and employees of independent oil concerns, to obtain information of the details of the business done by the rivals of the Standard Oil Company. He related that agents of the Standard Oil Company are held personally responsible for all oil sold in their territory by independent companies. He said that the actual tests of the product of the Standard Oil Company to determine the quality are carefully guarded, and that when it was found necessary to cut the price to meet the figure of a competitor, a cheaper quality of oil was substituted and guaranteed to be of a higher grade than it really was. Mr. Wilbert said that frequently three grades of oil were sold from the same tank by agents of the Standard Oil Company.

OKLAHOMA MURDERER ARRESTED AT NELSON

After Strenuous Chase Fugitive Is Run to Ground in Interior City.

NELSON, B.C., May 10.—(Special).—Sheriff S. A. Elliott, of Oklahoma, arrived here today and identified G. McGivern as Sam Green, wanted in Woodward county, Oklahoma, for the cold-blooded murder of Sheriff Bullard and Deputy Cockburn, June 30, 1902. Green denies his identity. Sam Green and Peter Whitehead, suspected of cattle thieving, were visited by the sheriffs in camp, and a fight ensued. Cockburn was instantly killed. Green, according to the evidence of the boys in camp, who were tried for the murder, filled Bullard with revolver bullets, then got a rifle and blew off the top of Bullard's head when he lay dying. Sheriff Elliott pursued Green unavailingly for fourteen days, and a reward was offered by the governor of the state and Bullard's friends. Green escaped to Portland, Oregon, and there, till last April, came to Vancouver, B.C., was arrested for drunkenness there, and gave the name of Driscoll. Alarmed by the statement of the police that they knew his career, he fled to Nelson on April 24, where he was identified by a photograph by Constable Wightman and Chief Jarvis. Other evidence transpired, and he was arrested for vagrancy on April 26 and held pending the arrival of Sheriff Elliott from Oklahoma. Green denies his identity.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Bank President Victim of His Insane Brother.

Montezuma, Ind., May 10.—W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National Bank at Montezuma, was shot and killed today in his hotel by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

STRIKE IN ITALY.

Prospects of General Trouble Owing to the Socialistic Wave.

Rome, May 10.—The general strike in this city continues without any incidents worthy of notice. The authorities have taken measures to provide the inhabitants with light and food if such a step becomes necessary. The newspapers have stopped publishing.

The troops are being kept in readiness for immediate service. Later in the day the strikers attacked several shops, and broke a number of windows. Socialistic deputies were among the strikers urging them to be calm, and the strikers dispersed.

At Milan all is quiet, and the strikers generally condemned. Disturbances of a grave nature have occurred at Bologna, where several officials and soldiers were wounded, and many buildings, including some of the hospitals, were stoned by strikers. In the other large cities of Italy the strike has not yet been declared.

The general strike in Italy is the result of the socialistic wave now sweeping over Europe. The strikes in France were followed by strikes in several Italian towns which were organized in a general strike, the workmen demanding shorter hours, increased pay, and incidentally greater political power.

NICHOLAS MEETS FIRST PARLIAMENT

Brilliant Semi-Barbaric Spectacle Attends Ceremony at the Winter Palace.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Vast Military Preparations Prevent Any Outbreak Occurring.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—For the first time since the ceremony of blessing the waters, Jan. 19, 1905, when the Emperor escaped death from the charge of grape fired from the battery on the opposite bank of the river, their majesties were back in the capital. A little more than two hours later vast crowds of civil and military dignitaries arrived at the winter palace to hear the Emperor's message.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, in obedience to signals, the streams of guests began slowly flowing towards the great St. George's hall, an apartment 150 feet long by 60 feet wide. It is given a stately appearance by a double row of graceful corinthian columns and marble walls. In the centre stood an altar on which were burning candles. At the end of the hall, on a dais, was a gilded throne, surmounted by a canopy bearing the imperial arms worked on velvet tapestry.

From the galleries the journalists were placed. The correspondent of the Associated Press commanded a view of the brilliant scene below. The first to appear were the courtiers, general and admirals and uniformed dignitaries of state, who drifted forward in haphazard order. They engaged in careless conversation while awaiting the advent of the Emperor.

The entrance of the members of parliament, over 300 in number, introduced an incongruous element in the assembly. Most of them were in evening dress, but many wore ordinary frock coats and even short coats and yellow shoes. Their ranks were interspersed with Moslems in white and kaftans, Tartars in fez, a Polish bishop in purple robes and orthodox clergy in sacerdotal raiment and retired army and navy officers in uniform. Most of the members were workmen who

Disdained Western Clothing and came in their ordinary costumes, blouses and libots. Others wore long skirted coats and gay scarf belts, some white and others red or purple, with common shirts. The peasants appeared to be awkward and ill at ease, but resolution was stamped on their faces, for it was the first time that these men had dared to appear thus at a state function of the Russian court, where etiquette in the past was so rigorous that it even compelled American diplomats accredited to St. Petersburg to be uniformed. The members of parliament lined up on the right side of the hall as if to offer battle to the glittering array of bureaucrats and courtiers opposite, whose hostile and contemptuous glance showed how little they welcomed the new and dominant force in Russian politics. The diplomatic corps, with the dean, M. Bompard, the French ambassador, in advance, court uniformed, entered and occupied the gallery in the hall; while the marshals of the nobility, the governors-general and a vast throng of civil and military dignitaries in uniform and with their breasts heavy with glittering orders, to the places assigned to them.

Semi-Barbaric Pageant

The last persons to enter were Antonius, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and a number of the clergy of the highest rank, in robes of cloth of gold, who formed in front of the altar. As the strains of the national hymn, played by an orchestra in the gallery, announced the starting of the proceedings, a magnificent, but, to foreign eyes, semi-barbaric pageant, headed by two masters of ceremonies in gorgeous uniform, appeared. These officials had sparkling orders across their breasts and bore the golden keys of office on their hips. Before them walked two groups of three court heralds with gold tipped wands. Then like a phalanx came a splendid array of court dignitaries and officials, the grand marshal of the court, the lord high chamberlain, the gentlemen of the imperial bedchamber, the master of the horse, the master of the hounds, the master of the hunt, the lord steward, the high cupbearer and high carver, all with their breasts covered with decorations, their places in the procession being in order of rank. Following them, escorted by 12 tall grenadiers in bearskin head dress, under the command of two guards officers with drawn sabres, six high dignitaries bore the emblems of the sovereignty of the house of Romanoff, the seal of the empire, the imperial standard, the sword of state with its long blade, the imperial crown in the order named.

The Emperor Advanced

holding himself erect and evidently steeling himself for the ceremony. He was dressed in the simple blue uniform of a colonel of the Preobretzensky regiment of the guards, with half length boots and his only decorations were the scarlet ribbon of the Alexander-Nevisky order across his breast and the diamond star of the St. Andrew's order. He carried his military cap in his left hand. At an interval of two paces came Baron Fredericks and two special aides de camp, and then the two Empresses, the place of honor being accorded to the Dowager Empress, and the other mem-

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EMPEROR MEETS FIRST PARLIAMENT

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bers of the imperial family, with the exception of the baby heir to the throne, Grand Duke Alexis Nicholasvitch and the daughters of the Emperor, headed by the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor, followed in their order of succession to the throne. The Emperors were clad in court costumes the ancient Russian dress, composed of a flowing, long-traited robe over a white silk skirt, and wearing on their head the kokoshnik, or high Russian head-dress, embroidered with pearls and diamonds. The Dowager Empress wore a white and heavily edged with dark fur, as a token of her widowhood. That of the Empress was embroidered with gold. The Young Empress wore diamonds, and the Dowager Empress pearls. In the train of the imperial family came the matrons and maids of honor and the counts of the Emperors in the same style of costume but with overdress of deeper colors, the matrons of honor wearing green velvet and the maids of honor ermine with gold braid. Behind these, followed a long line of wives and daughters of noblest families of Russia, whose robes were of silk of varied light colors, blue, pink, rose and white.

The Emperor halted in the centre of the hall, and the metropolitan Antonius, advanced to meet him and held out a cross, which His Majesty reverently kissed. Then, bending forward, the Emperor clasped the hand of the metropolitan, raised it to his lips and kissed it, the metropolitan returning the salutation. The Emperors, who had in the meantime advanced and taken their places on either side of the Emperor



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odious voices of the scarlet robed boys of the imperial choir. The Emperor joined in the Te Deum by crossing himself and making frequent responses. The Emperors kept their eyes straight to the front during the long religious ceremony, glancing neither at the members of the parliament on their right nor at the courtiers on their left. They

Scarcely Moved a Muscle though the heaving bosom and flushed face of the young Empress showed that she was far from being at ease. At the close of the Te Deum the clergy retired, chanting, towards the palace chapel. The empress moved up and ascended the dais on the right of the throne, while the grand dukes moved forward and occupied the three lower steps on the same side. The metropolitan, the Emperor's chaplain, the members of the holy synod, the members of the imperial household and the special aide-de-camp took their places at the foot of the throne to the left, the Emperor himself, remaining alone in the centre of the hall. When all those participating in the ceremony had taken their new places there was a slight pause and then the Emperor walked slowly twenty paces to the dais, ascended the throne, seated himself in the imperial chair, and an aide-de-camp stepped forward and presented him with the draft of his address. His majesty arose and looking down upon the wonderful scene,

Delivered His Message to the representatives of the Russian millions. The Emperor spoke with a firm steady voice, which was distinctly heard to every corner of the hall, emphasizing deliberately every word. Such a holy spell on the assembly during the reading, that the snap of a camera shutter was sharply audible.

The Emperor said: "The emperor's speech was as follows: 'The supreme confidence which gave me the care of our fatherland moved me to call to my assistance in legislative work elected representatives of the people. In the expectation of a brilliant future for Russia, great in your persons the best men from the empire, whom I ordered my beloved subjects to choose from among themselves. A difficult work lies before you. I trust that love for your fatherland and your earnest desire to serve it will inspire and unite you. I shall keep inviolate the constitutions which I have granted with the firm assurance that you will devote all your strength to the service of your country, and especially to the needs of the peasantry, which are so close to my heart, and to the education of the people and their economical welfare, remembering that to the dignity and prosperity of the state not only freedom but order founded upon justice are necessary.'

"I desire from my heart to see my people happy and hand down to my son an empire secure, well organized and enlightened."
"May God bless the work that lies before me in unity with the council of the empire and the imperial duma. May this day be the day of the moral revival of Russia, and the day for the renewal of its highest forces. Approach with solemnity the labors for which I call you. May God assist us."

Greeted With Cheers The reading of the speech from the throne was not broken by the slightest attempt to applaud, but the minute the Emperor had finished, bowed and placed a foot on the step of the dais to descend, a loud cheer broke forth, which drowned the strains of the national anthem "God Save the Emperor," which the orchestra in the balcony played while the procession departed. The enthusiasm however was principally confined to the courtiers and officers. Many of the members of parliament were sullen and silent. The assemblage stood motionless until the last member of the imperial family had left the hall, and then an excited buzz of discussion broke out as the legislators and courtiers discussed the significant passages of the Emperor's speech, especially the intimation of the necessity for "order founded on justice, as well as freedom" to the prosperity of the state, the recommendation that attention be paid to the needs of the peasants and the absence of an amnesty proclamation.

After a short pause in the Romanoff gallery, the Emperor, the Empress and the Grand Duke passed through the Neva door to the waterfront, where, from a great float occupying the very site of the chapel on which the hail of grapeshot fell during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters, January 19, 1905, they embarked on a launch, which steamed rapidly down the river to the

imperial yacht Alexandra. As they stepped on deck the Imperial standard rose to the masthead, the lines were cast off, and the yacht steamed down the bay to Peterhoff.

A Pathetic Figure in the Scene At the palace was that of Count Witte, of whom the correspondent of the Associated Press caught a glimpse before the ceremony, pacing the corridor, entirely alone. Later he entered the throne room, clad in the gold and black uniform of a secretary of state, one of the highest dignities of the court, which still remains to him, and with the ribbon of the court, which still remains to him, and with the ribbon of the Alexander-Nevisky order on his breast. He took his place in the ranks of the courtiers, crony. Former Minister Durnovo was there too, chatting intimately and earnestly with his companions, but Witte seemed to find a cold reception from everyone. Finally he walked away and stood apart until the imperial pageant approached.

After the Emperor departed some members of parliament left the building for the waterfront and took a steamer for the Tauride palace for the opening of parliament, which was scheduled to take place only half an hour later, while others departed in equipages from the palace square.

The Popular Members were quickly recognized and loudly cheered by the crowds which gathered in the vicinity of the palace, from which no lines of massed guards kept the people at a remote distance. Here thousands of people gathered, and thunderous and continuous cheers shook the air, as one after another popular hero arrived.

The guard at the Tauride palace was composed of 50 policemen in special uniforms, a battalion of the Semenovskiy regiment, which since the Moscow events has been the most unpopular regiment in the Russian service, and which, by some strange freak of the authorities, was chosen for duty on the first day of the new parliament. The officers and men seemed to realize their unpopularity and kept out of evidence as much as possible. The people themselves, caring strictly for order, were conspicuous by their absence from both the ceremony at the Winter palace and that at the house of parliament.

In the Lower House Among the spectators at the lower house were Professor Paul Milukoff, Peter Struve, Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff, and other real leaders of the dominant party, whom accusations of the court or the selections of the electors had kept from membership in the house. The actual opening of the house was declared by an elaborate religious service in the lobby. Practically every member thus far elected was in his seat. Baron Frisch called the house to order. The most striking feature of the opening was the multiplicity of classes. There were noblemen and others of high station sitting beside simple peasants or workmen, clothed in the costume of the shops or the villages, turbaned Musselmans and Buddhists from Bokhara, idolators from the Kirghis steppes, Orthodox priests in black cassocks, Catholic bishops in purple cassocks, Armenians and Tartars from the Caucasus. Pale Buriats from central Asia and Lithuanians and Estonians from the Baltic provinces. Most of these wore entire national dress but there was

A Spirit of Earnestness about all which augured well for the future. The proceedings opened tamely. The first display of animation was when Professor Sergei Androvitch Mourontseff was elected president. He was elected to the chair as he assumed his place. That was only the beginning, when Ivan Petrunkevitch, the old idol of the liberals, immediately afterwards mounted the tribune and voiced everybody's mind in an appeal for amnesty for those who suffered in the cause of liberty, the members went mad with enthusiasm. They applauded, rose to their feet, clapped their hands, cheered and finally yelled and shouted and when President Mourontseff, a few minutes later, practically ordered the petty government officials, lining the walls to leave, the chamber in which they had no right, there was another outburst. The session lasted only an hour and a half.

Warsaw, May 10.—Official Poland today celebrated the opening of the Russian parliament with service in the Russian churches. All the government officials and the schools are closed. The workmen, however, showed evidence of their dislike for what they term the limited powers of parliament, and as a protest, stopped work in many of the factories here and elsewhere.

Odessa, May 10.—The text of the speech from the throne was greeted with great intensity here and throughout all the southern provinces. The town council of Odessa, the zemstvo, the board of trade and the university telegraphed their greetings to parliament, and to the Odessa representative today, and expressed the hope that parliament would courageously accept the challenge of the government in the promulgation of the autocratic fundamental law.

Strife in Poland Lodz, Poland, May 10.—Many of the workmen in the factories and the street railroad employees struck work today, and invaded other establishments, compelling the workmen to go in the movement, and the socialists seized the opportunity to organize a general strike and a red flag procession. The strikers were fired on by the troops and three were killed or wounded.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES. Jersey City Judge Fines Players for Sabbath Desecration.

New York, May 10.—A decision which practically stops Sunday ball playing by the Eastern League teams in Jersey City was made today in the test case of the Buffalo and Jersey clubs. A championship game last Sunday was stopped by the police, who arrested the Jersey City players, the umpire, and the ticket seller. Judge Manning today fined the prisoners, and said that he could not agree with the contention that the law covering Sunday ball is obsolete.

TRAIN ROBBERS LOCATED. Bandits Who Held Up C. P. R. Train Near Kamloops Run to Earth.

Vancouver, B.C., May 10.—A special from Kamloops this afternoon states that the robbers who held up the C.P.R. train on Tuesday night have been surrounded in the woods near Campbell's meadow, southwest of Kamloops. The dispatch adds: "Sheriff Wood sent a messenger to the town this afternoon for more Indians to assist in the capture. The robbers have been found at the edge of the timber, together with their personal effects. 'The messenger declares that there is no chance for the robbers to escape. There are more than one hundred men in the posse in command of the sheriff. It is believed here that there will be fighting before the robbers are captured.'

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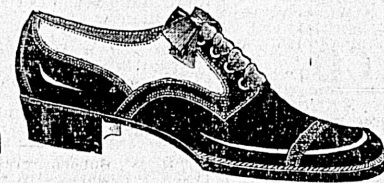
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Boys' Tan Laced Boots, extra value.....	1.60
Boys' Boston Calf Laced Boots, sizes 1 to 5	\$1.45 to 2.00
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
DAY.—On the 9th instant, at Derreen, Rockland avenue, the wife of R. S. Day, of a son.

MARRIED
EMERSON-LEWIN.—On Thursday, April 26, at Petaluma, Cal., George Edwin Emerson, third son of the late John Emerson, J. P., of Cayton, to Catherine Lewin, of Victoria, B. C.

DIED
McKENZIE.—At Lake Hill Farm, Lake district, on the 10th instant, Kenneth McKenzie, eldest son of the late Kenneth McKenzie, a native of Haddingtonshire, Scotland; aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 12 at 2 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. John's church, Victoria, at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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RUSSIA MASSING ARMS IN SIBERIA

Empress of India Brings Advices That War Munitions are at Nicolaiefsk.

ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAKS REPORTED

China Taking Steps For Reforms in Various Directions-- Japanese Review.

R. M. S. Empress of India, which arrived this week from China and Japanese ports, brought advices that Japanese officers have returned from investigations at Harbin with reports that Russia is massing arms and ammunition at Nicolaiefsk, at the mouth of the Amur, in northern Siberia. Instead of sending the munitions home, according to the Japanese press, the spies report that various military corps are being forwarded without advertisement from Russia, and mountain and field guns are being transported to various places. A letter received through Chinese sources from Mr. Itong, who has since been arrested and imprisoned at Harbin, says ten military troops were being dispatched to Nicolaiefsk, where considerable arms and ammunition were being massed.

Anti-foreign Chinese outbreaks are reported from Szechuan, Chihnan and Chekiang, the rebels in China being led by a Buddhist priest, in Chekiang a massacre of missionaries similar to that at Nanchang was narrowly averted at Kinyuan. Trouble over ill-treatment of Chinese girls employed in a foreign cotton factory managed by Chinese and installed in a purchased temple, from which the altars and gods were removed.

A riot ensued, and placards were posted, reading: "Destroy the Foreign Places." Women and children of the missions--there are both Romanist and Protestant missions--were sent away, and for some days great excitement prevailed, the missions being several times surrounded and threatened by rioters, and the slightest overt act would have caused a massacre. Rioting has now been stopped by the Chinese officials. Considerable disorder also exists on the Manchurian border, where in mid-April a band of Hunghuiz brigands employed by Japanese during the war, attacked a trading caravan owned by six Greeks and looted it, badly wounding two of the Greeks. What was not carried off from the Mongolian prince of the Turmut tribe, living at Pekin, have returned to reform civil and military organizations in Mongolia, with the stated view of resisting threatened Russian invasion. The Mongol prince of Kharachin, on behalf of Mongol princes, has written to Pekin, demanding that rights of Mongol princes be considered in the negotiations with Russia at Pekin.

Pekin advices state the Chinese customs service and imperial posts will shortly be taken from Sir Robert Hart and placed under independent Chinese control. Advices were also received that the Chinese government proposes to introduce local government in prefectures and districts similar to that of Japan. One of the chief steps toward the reform in the Chinese judiciary, according to the N. C. Daily News, will be the establishment of a judicial court attached to each prefecture in each district, to try civil and criminal cases; these courts to be presided over by men who have undergone special courses in modern law. These courts will be independent of the control of the prefect, or district, or province, as the case may be, of the city in question, who in former times, and for that matter even now, try all civil and criminal cases under their several jurisdictions, and as they think best as to methods of obtaining evidence and the like. With the proposed new judicial courts it will be different; for each judge or presiding magistrate must be guided by the laws now being revised at Pekin by Wu Ting-fang and Shen Chia-pen.

Japan's Military authorities were preparing for a monster military review at Tokyo on April 30, when the Empress sailed on the 27th. The Emperor and Empress, in fullest state, were to be present in an open carriage, which is unusual. Families of soldiers killed in battle, thousands strong, were invited to occupy seats reserved in front of the palace walls, past which the assembled troops marched to the parade grounds. The review was to be the largest held in Japan.

China is making arrangements for maneuvers next autumn in Honan province with 100,000 Northern and Southern troops participating. Viceroy Shun of Canton has sent an official to the Japanese review to study Japanese military conditions. Arrangements are also being made for the reorganization of the Chinese navy. Therefore Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai has ordered Rear Admiral Sui, the commander in chief of the Pei Yang and Yangtze squadrons, to proceed to London to consult with him. Admiral Sui has had frequent interviews with the viceroy and informed the viceroy that to have

A Strong Navy

it is necessary to spend at least forty or fifty million taels with over ten million taels annual expenditure. Seeing the present financial condition of China, it is impossible to defray such a large

amount of money, and therefore it is advisable to establish, for the present, a naval college at Shanghai and to build two or three cruisers and gradually increase the naval force. Viceroy Yuan has ordered Admiral Sui to write out his plans on the same in detail with estimates, etc., so as to enable the viceroy to present it to the Pekin authorities.

Priests are Arming
Fearing an attack on their missions, the French priests at Ninghsia in Mongolia, outside the great wall, have applied to the viceroy for permission to purchase firearms for the purpose of arming their converts to defend themselves from attack. In reply the viceroy instructed the priests to refuse the permission asked for, as the missions are not permitted by law to purchase firearms. On the other hand, however, strict injunctions have been sent to the monks and nuns to abstain from taking extra care of all missions in their territory and by no means to allow converts and mission property to be molested on pain of condign punishment at the hands of the imperial government.

A submarine volcano is reported ten miles east of Aogashima, Izu province, Japan, with a huge column of attaining 1,000 feet above water and pumice stone drifting for twenty miles.

On April 29 the Yokohama court indicted Louis Henry Abel of New York for forging Standard Oil documents, and embezzling \$15,000. The charge against Abel, who fled, was brought at the instance of the Standard Oil company. Although uncaptured, Abel was in his absence sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE.

Here is Something That Will Be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, shortness of breath--in fact, I walked my usual gait, my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk."

"Of my fondly held belief in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I can now speak with authority. I turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn."

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FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Flames Extend Over a Front of Twenty Miles at Nelson.

Nelson, May 9.—(Special)—More forest fires are breaking out here. The north side of the lake is alight for more than twenty miles. A force of volunteers has been fighting the fire all day, and will resume tomorrow. The timber limits of the Great Northern at Porto Rico, near Ymir, are being burned on both sides of the track. This includes some of the best timber in the district.

PERSONALS.

G. B. Dodge, who arrived from Ottawa on Saturday last, left by the government steamer Quadra for the purpose of engaging in the surveys in the neighborhood of Kaien Island.

J. Hyland and wife arrived in town yesterday from Telegraph Creek, and are staying at the hotel Victoria. Mrs. Hyland is proceeding to San Francisco to bring back her children, who are staying there with their grandmother, and were in the city at the time of the earthquake, but having not within the zone.

Dr. Woodworth of Winnipeg, corresponding secretary of the Northwest division of the Methodist missions, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul's Church to Be Moved—Knights of Pythias in Session.

Nanaimo, May 9.—(Special)—The wardens of St. Paul's Episcopal church are calling for tenders to move that edifice either bodily or by demolition. It is said a handsome new church will shortly be erected on the present site. The church committee are making a thorough canvass of the parishioners, so as to raise the additional \$1,550 still required before any construction work will be begun.

At this morning's meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, the financial report was presented, showing the order to be in a most satisfactory condition. A resolution was adopted to wire the San Francisco grand lodge its sympathy and forward a substantial sum of money. At tonight's session of the grand lodge, Nelson, B. C., was chosen as the place of meeting next year, the session to open May 3, 1907.

A COMPLAINT FROM SALT SPRING ISLAND

Much Dissatisfaction Expressed With Trade Relations With Victoria.

A Salt Spring correspondent, writing under date of May 9, says: "Several local men who do a large business with Victoria firms have just found out that if they had sent, or could send, their stock and produce to Vancouver, a better price would be paid them than is received from the Victoria dealers. It is practically certain that if there were any means of direct transportation between here and Vancouver, trade with Victoria would not only diminish but become extinct. Victoria firms have for a time thought they had a 'clinch' and a tight grip on the 'hay-seeds', but they will soon find the grip relaxing. As conditions in this country are continually changing, so they will change in regard to trading with the Capital City, and if the merchants do not make the existing conditions satisfactory, then the farmers will resort to the measures as outlined in W. Grimmer's logical communication to the Colonist some weeks ago."

"A meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church was held in Malcolm & Purvis' store at Ganges Harbor on Monday. The meeting was very brief, as Mr. Miller was obliged to board the boat at 12 o'clock for Nanaimo. Among those in attendance were noticed Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. Mr. Sanford, Mrs. J. Mout, J. Harrison, E. Lee, W. Dukes.

"Immediately upon assembling Mr. Miller rose and in a forcible speech requested larger financial assistance towards the churches on Salt Spring. He said that there was at present a debt of \$40, chiefly caused by recent improvements to his parsonage at Fulford Harbor."

"The officers of the Islands Agricultural Society are striving in a creditable manner to emulate the example set by their predecessors in office, for they have announced a complete revision of the catalogue. Several events which did not adorn the prize list in previous years will occupy a conspicuous position in this year's book. Those items which proved detrimental to the show last year will be laid by. Considering the animosity, which is diminishing, and the enthusiasm, which is increasing with marvelous rapidity, it will have a show on September 26 that one and all will participate in with a zeal that has never been displayed before."

"Mr. A. J. W. Dodds, B. A., the popular teacher of the Vesuvius Bay school, was the recipient of many congratulations the other day. Mrs. Dodds having presented him with a lovely baby-boy."

"H. W. Bullock returned on Friday from a business trip to Victoria and other points."

"Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter will leave this fall for England. During their absence of six months Mr. Royal will take care of the farm."

"Rev. J. W. Miller, B. A., the local Methodist pastor, will leave for Ontario in June, where he will attend college."

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Entertainment for Worthy Cause at the Institute Hall.

There should not be a vacant seat in Institute Hall this evening at the high-class concert to be rendered by the Margherita Mandolin Club, assisted by Miss Charlotte Spencer, Miss E. Sehl, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mr. E. H. Russell, on behalf of the funds of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, judging from the most excellent programme. Those who heard Miss Sehl and Miss Spencer Wednesday evening in the Drill Hall will surely be awaiting with eagerness the privilege of hearing them again in a hall more suitable for soloists, as they are undoubtedly in splendid voice and in great form for the excellent numbers which have been assigned to them.

The remainder of the programme is well selected and a most pleasing one, and the Mandolin Club are playing magnificently.

Ladies and gentlemen who have purchased tickets and wish to exchange them for reserved seats should call at Watt's music store today, and those who have not yet secured their tickets should do so at once.

CHINESE MISSIONS.

Rev. J. Turner Outlines Work Being Done at Vancouver.

Rev. James Turner of Vancouver, superintendent of Chinese missions, is seeking to improve the moral and spiritual condition of the Chinese in British Columbia and speaks encouragingly of his work.

The new building for the Chinese Methodist Mission is being erected in Vancouver and will be completed by

August 1st. It is an imposing structure and Messrs. Hooper and Watkins, of Victoria are the architect and George Snyder of Victoria the contractor. The building with lots will cost \$22,000. It has done splendid work under the superintendence of Rev. James Turner and he has been assisted by Rev. R. N. Powell, chairman of the district. There will be a beautiful auditorium; also sleeping rooms, sitting and reading rooms.

The Chinese immigration which imposes \$500 tax effects the attendance at school as it practically cuts off the supply, otherwise the work performed during the year has been very encouraging. Several of the young men have embraced Christianity and united with the Chinese. Eight are now awaiting baptism. They are also developing the spirit of liberality and manifesting a strong desire to help in the work of the Christian mission.

LIFE NET.

Catches Persons Jumping or Falling From a Great Height.

Equally important with the saving of life at sea is the rescue of persons from burning buildings. When imprisoned in the upper floors, with the regular means of exit cut off, it is often necessary to resort to extreme measures. Under the stress of excitement persons in such a predicament, especially women and children, lose their self-control and leap from windows, regardless of the height from the ground. The apparatus shown here was designed

especially for such emergencies, when there is not time to raise the ladders. It consists of a strong, yet flexible, net, supported upon a stout frame. The entire apparatus is constructed to be rigidly attached to a wagon, and when not in use folds up into a small space. It is operated by means of a crank and handle, the turning of the latter spreading the net out to the right extent. Obviously, it can be transported to the exact spot desired, and persons unable to escape from the flames could jump from the windows into the net with assurance that they would be saved unhurt.

Treatment For Coughs and Colds

It is not a question of whether you will need a treatment for coughs, colds and croup in your home, but the question is, will you select the most effective medicine, or simply be satisfied to take whatever your druggist happens to hand out to you?

Time and experience have proven that you can depend on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine at such times. It is only necessary to remember this when the critical time comes, and to insist on getting what you ask for.

Should you have children who are subject to croup, you had better keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, for when the choking spasms come on there is little time to send for doctor or medicine.

Being pleasant to the taste, it is readily taken by children, because it brings quick relief to the sufferer from asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and all the most serious diseases of the throat and lungs. It is invaluable as a household medicine; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

CONCERT AT METCHOSIN.

Entertainment in Aid of the District Farmers' Institute.

The public hall at Metchosin last evening was crowded to the doors with an enthusiastic audience who much enjoyed a splendid concert given by Mrs. Ohlandt in aid of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. The programme was an especially meritorious and pleasing one and engendered to many numbers were loudly insisted upon. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Ohlandt on the conclusion of the concert, which was followed by the partaking of refreshments, kindly supplied by the ladies of Metchosin. The complete programme will follow:

Opening Overture—Selections from "Show Girl".....Mrs. Denham

Cornet Solo—Selections from "Verdi".....Ald. James A. Douglas

Song—"Good-night, Beloved, Good-night (James Oliver).....Miss Carroll

Song—"She Is Far From the Land".....Mrs. Ohlandt

Instrumental Solo—Selections from "King Dodo".....Mrs. Denham

Song—"Lad and Lassie" (Leo Oehmler).....Miss Palmer

Recitation—Selections from "The Allan Comic Song".....Mr. W. J. Carey

Song—"The Message of the Violets" (from the "Prince of Pilsen").....Miss Carroll

Song—"Under the Deed".....Mrs. Denham

Accompanist.....Mrs. C. Denham

"God Save the King."

"The Helmet of Navarre."

Suggestive Postcards.—A special despatch from Ottawa says that the postoffice department announces that not only indecent, but grossly vulgar and suggestive pictorial postcards are to be regarded as nontransmissible in mails, and are to be forwarded to the dead-letter office, but indecent postcards posted in Canada are to be forwarded to the postoffice inspector for the district with information as to the name of sender of such if known to the postoffice authorities. Criminals of the provinces have given the postoffice department assurances that steps will be taken to prevent the manufacture or sale of such cards and the department will co-operate by preventing as far as possible their transmission in the mails.

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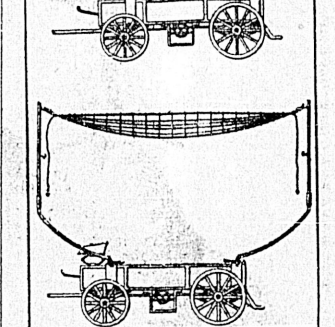
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Mean temperature . 50.87
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UNIVERSITIES AND ENGLISH "PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

There is no desire on our part to discuss the university question from the standpoint of an argument with a contemporary, either to prove him wrong or confuse the issues to his political or other disadvantage. Discussions based on the idea of simply bettering an opponent, or self-glorification, is not worth the space wasted in the effort. We wish to refer to the subject again, however, to remove a possible misapprehension attempted to be created by those who obviously and necessarily fail to appreciate what they do not understand. In a failure to appreciate and understand the subject, there is an endeavor to play on public prejudice in a country where free public schools and higher institutions of learning are under government auspices and popular control.

The making of Victoria an educational centre does not depend upon the establishment of a university in or near this city. We would all throw up our hats and work hard for the selection of Victoria as the site of a provincial university, entirely apart from our educational sympathies or views of higher education; but the proposition is as yet in a nebulous condition, and even if the university for the province were fairly in sight, there is still the uncertainty of its being established here. Its final location after being decided upon, is still a problem and depends upon many contingencies that, as yet, we have no means of providing against. Therefore, we may set aside the question of a university as one which must be fought out, when it arises, in the light of the circumstances which may then exist. The circumstances which will enter into the contest are political, financial and sectional. It has not yet been forgotten what opposition was raised to the incorporation of a branch of McGill university, to be located in Vancouver, notwithstanding that McGill university did not seek favors from the government, and the institution will be self-sustaining for five years at least. If by any effort of the citizens of Victoria, acting in any capacity, they can make sure of the university being located in this city at any time in the future, let them go ahead, and they will receive every credit and encouragement. We have not yet seen any definite programme for the accomplishment of this end. But in any event, a university is a proposition which stands by itself, and is quite independent of what the Colonist proposes.

The establishment of schools modeled after Eton and Harrow and others of that character which have become noted and great factors in English life, is something which does not depend upon the exigencies of politics, or the co-operation or goodwill or opposition of people outside of the city of Victoria. It is purely a business proposition, and a private enterprise that affects neither public policy nor the public treasury. It is not in any way affected by our views upon public schools, or state-aided education. It depends upon the demands that at present exist and those which will grow out of our development; and we have no hesitation in saying from a knowledge of conditions here and elsewhere that not on the continent of America, and not even in Great Britain itself, are there greater opportunities for establishing schools of this character than right in the city of Victoria and of making them a financial and institutional success.

They have ten chances to one over a university. We have universities ev-

erywhere, and we have universities that must always seriously enter into competition with ours, because they, with their millions of endowment, have provided facilities that we with our limited means are unable to afford. A man who is well enough off to send his children to a university, wants his son to have the advantage of the best university standing and the degree with the greatest prestige. That is a handicap to success which will take a long time to overcome. But on the other hand, properly organized schools of the Eton and Harrow class would not have serious competition anywhere in Western America, and would draw from a very wide field. They would also attract a class of people to the city and the Island of Vancouver, who look to such advantages, as these schools in their estimation afford, for their children.

We propose, now, that the question has been raised and our position on the subject challenged, to show upon a practical basis to what extent schools of the character proposed will benefit Victoria, and in this connection we ask readers not to allow prejudices that may exist in their mind as to private schools, to prevent their giving the details their serious consideration from the same standpoint that they support the Tourist Association or hail the advent of new industries. We propose to prove that the proposition is not the product of the "brain of an impractical dreamer" nor in any sense "ridiculous." It is one that is intensely practical and business-like.

MADAME ALBANI'S FAREWELL.

Most Canadians are proud of the fact that no songstress holds so prominent a position in the musical world as Madame Albani, herself a Canadian. Those who have read Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" will remember "How Albani Sang," in which a resident of Chambly, her native village, describes his feelings upon hearing her sing. They will recollect the undercurrent of elation that runs through his ecstatic impressions, on account of the fact that the great woman was born in the community to which he belonged. In trying to explain the effect of her singing, he says:

Dat song I will never forget me, 'twas song of de leetle bird,
W'en he fly from it's nest on de tree top,
"fore rest of de world" get stirred.
Ma-dame she was tole us about it, den start off so quiet an' low,
An' sing lak de bird on de morning, de poor leetle small olecan.

Then comes the strain of pride in her nationality, and the sentiment of locality, which to some extent, though in a less intensive way, we can all share:

Dere's rosebush outside on our garden,
ev'ry spring it has got new nes,
But only one bluebird is bull' dere, I know her from all the res.
An' no matter de far she be flyin' away on de winter fan,
Back to her own leetle rosebush she's a-comin' dere jus' de sam'.

We're not de beeg place on our Canton, mebbe cole on the winter, too,
But de heart's "Canayen" on our body, an' dat's w'at's true enough for true!
An' w'en Alb-banee was got lonesome for travel all roun' de worl',
I hope she'll come home, lak de bluebird, an' agaln be de Chambly girl.

All-banee has come home to Canada, and the tour which terminates in Victoria next Tuesday is almost of a national character, inasmuch as it is under the patronage of Earl Grey, governor-general. She will on that occasion bid her last "goodbye" to the men and women of Canada. She will not, like the bluebird, go back to the "leetle rosebush" at Chambly. She will go back to the continent, in every court of which she has won laurels and golden opinions. Among the sovereigns who most honored Albani was the late Queen Victoria, whose guest she frequently was. Albani is not now the Albani of her best days, but she is still Albani. She brings with her, too, to make up a quintette of younger artists, who have won for themselves recognized places in Great Britain, France and Germany.

To give the event local interest, one hundred of Victoria's daughters will appear on the stage with Albani and sing the choruses of Curwen's beautiful "Rose Maiden." This is the closing concert of the Musical Society. Its work is worthy of recognition, inasmuch as it has endeavored to fill a demand for higher class musical performances than are usually included in the billings of the theatres on this circuit. In introducing such artists as Gadske, Jerard, Albani and Watkin Mills to come to Victoria, the members of the Musical Society have afforded an opportunity which would not otherwise have been possible in this city. The patronage in all instances has not been such as to encourage them in this direction. If Victoria gave the necessary encouragement to such performers it would assist greatly in establishing its reputation as a place where there are more than beautiful homes and picturesque settings, and in attracting the class of persons who attach importance to the intellectual and artistic character of the city as well.

A MONEY-MAKING PROPOSITION.

Our good friend of the Vancouver World is probably suffering from another severe attack of hysteria, the result of the long spell of dry, hot weather, or some other equally explainable cause. In discussing the proposition of free trade in railways, in the J. J. Hill interests, it exclaims in a somewhat frenzied way:

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successors) were enabled to force through the local legislature an act that gives them 800,000 acres of crown lands, worth on an average \$20 per acre, or in the aggregate \$16,000,000, for services they had not performed and may never perform, would not have been witnessed. So glaring was the outrage and so manifest the methods by which the legislature was secured that Mr. Charles Wilson, the attorney-general, resigned his portfolio and fled aghast from the province, as the refugees of San Francisco now flee from their trembling, crumbling city, lest his political ruin should be encompassed by the fall of the edifice that his colleagues have erected on rotting foundations of corruption and grafting. We believe that such legislation is nearing a finish. The country is awakening to a sense of being robbed of its heritage—the public lands—in the interests of unprincipled corporations and irresponsible legislators who are ready to sell their own and their children's birthright for even less than Esau disposed of his interest in the family inheritance.

Our dearly beloved contemporary should not allow himself to be so seriously perturbed. In fact, there is a distinct danger of carrying the war quite too far into Africa. The Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon Railway is an applicant for a large land subsidy, and we have heard rumors of the provincial government being defeated if it were not granted. We feel certain that the World would not oppose a land grant for the purpose of subsidizing this proposed railway; but it may be that the V. W. & Y. Railway Co. is not recognized as one of the "unprincipled corporations" that should not be assisted. It probably also excepts the G. T. P. from that class. The latter is a pet and the creation of the Laurier government, and when it endeavored to force the provincial government into a bonus of 15,000 acres of land per mile, as a "tip" in order to hurry construction from this side of the continent, there was really a different kind of proposition from that of the Columbia & Western, which is said to have frightened the late attorney-general out of the province.

By the way, if the editor of the Vancouver World considers the 800,000 acres conveyed to the Columbia & Western as worth \$20 an acre, we know of a scheme whereby he can become a millionaire. Let him convince capitalists of the value of this land; he could then buy the 800,000 acres for the odd \$600,000. There would be a clear profit of \$15,000,000 in the deal for the combination. If our contemporary does not object to make money so easy, he should take advantage of our "tip." If he believes in his own statements, the suggestion is a most valuable one.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sir—By erasing the words "The Lord's Day" the Sunday observance bill will be reduced to an ordinary common law, made by the people for their benefit.

Depend upon it, the Lord's Day alliance will strive by every possible means to prevent the erasure. The words "The Lord's Day" are the essence of, and, indeed, the bill itself. All the rest, the labor clauses, are merely a fashionable, attractive cloak to hide the covert design, viz., the destruction of the Sundays and civil rights of the people, on Sunday, at least. The offensive words are dinged-donged in nearly every clause of the cunning bill, in order to make people believe that they have a divine right, which assuredly they have not; in fact, the Lord's Day is merely a human-made festival of the church.

The words "Sunday, the Lord's Day," are used positively as though they had already a national existence by statute law. There is no national statute of the kind in Canada. As a matter of fact, the "Lord's Day" is used only by some religious Christian people, and is offensive to a vast number of others. The primary object of the Lord's Day association is to get the words placed on statute books so as to make the words "The Lord's Day" a religious festival, binding on all, in fact, of whatever religion they may be. These ordinary folk persuade themselves that they are in Canada! Please remember, that Jesus did not make any command that Sunday or any other day should be consecrated to his memory. He did say "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God with all thy heart, thy soul and strength. This is the first and greatest commandment."

It seems like an insult to Jesus to make, by law, a sabbath day to his memory. Jesus did not supplant God, the Creator, but this bill, with the offensive words, almost says that He has done so. It is very like making a division of the Godhead—a return to Polytheism—and this to be enacted by Canadian law, at all events on Sunday. It savors very much of idolizing, of worshipping Jesus as though still in the flesh. Scratch out the offensive words!

How would the Lord's Day association like "Sunday," the Lord Jesus' Day, to be scratched out, and "Saturday," the Lord God's Sabbath, be inserted in lieu thereof? For according to their own tenets, the Lord God rested on the seventh day and hallowed it. Surely to them this should be sufficient authority, a command. Further, the Lord God, almighty, maker of heaven and earth, said, "Thou shalt not have any other gods but me."

Sixty or more years ago, the Lord God was supreme in the pulpit. Now what is it? The Son of God! Formerly a church was called the House of God—how down; keep silence before Him! Does anyone want these words used now? Religion seems to have turned upside down. Is God the Father dead, forsaken or forgotten?

Mark the cunning of the agitators! By introducing the words, "The Lord's Day," they actually convert an ordinary common law bill into a sacerdotal, ecclesiastical, sectarian law. They then insert the words "the Lord's Day" in the bill, the people lose their civil and religious freedom and become subject to the most odious espionage of the informer. They sedulously seem to think of spiritual food, but rely on it to have healthy minds and souls. The people

must be provided with healthy bodies, and the means of obtaining them for the mind and body act and react on each other. Does the Sunday bill "kill" the bill? No; exactly the contrary.

Sunday observances and formalities have been, and are, the productions of the early Christian church gradually introduced, and varying with the conditions of the period, and so have grown into a conglomeration of resuscitated ancient, made defunct Moslem laws, Christian customs and mysteries common to all religions, ancient and modern. The Moslem law may have suited the children of Israel when in a sort of military camp and miraculously supplied with manna on Friday for food on the Sabbath Day, the seventh day; but will any one liken the present to a time five thousand years ago, or admit the drastic, gripping bill of the Lord's Day association to be suitable for the present day? It is an impossible religious bill. It is at once admitted that cessation of labor is necessary, say, if you like, to all or as many as possible on one day in seven, in order to have a sound mind or soul in a robust body; but this is a national, civil matter, and not a religious one. The churches may have their religious festivals, but these must not be made binding on all by a sectarian national law. The churches must not be allowed to get their notions by force if they cannot obtain them by persuasion.

It is urged by some that this being a Christian country, should have a Christian Sabbath with Jesus the head. The reply is that a Christian country means a country in which the principles and philosophy of Jesus are recognized and practiced in its daily affairs.

It does not mean that Jesus is the fountain head of the nation. Look at the words: "I am the head of the church, and the church is my body," and on that of the United States, "In God We Trust"—not Jesus, but God the Almighty Father, who, by the grace of God is King, the people owe allegiance. God save the King!

It is well known that for hundreds of years past, and so of course now, his holiness the pope (with his respect 1. S. I.) claims to be the head of the Christian church, and, further, to be the vicar of Christ on earth. Why then may his holiness claim to be the head of the Lord's Day? of the bill? Does the Lord's Day alliance wish to obtain this distinction for themselves and a chair in the cabinet? Remember, the alliance is a religious, political combination, who has forced this bill on the government of Canada, and demand from the government the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill. Can arrogance further go? Erase the words "The Lord's Day" from the bill, otherwise Canada will have by-and-by to undergo the bloody religious wars common to Europe, and the blood of millions of thousands have been murdered for these very words. By erasing the words "The Lord's Day" this danger will be averted. Surely the words "The Lord's Day" to commemorate Christ" are not only unnecessary, but mischievous. Sunday after Sunday, and during the week also, the pulpits and sermons of the various churches, synagogues and mosques, on Christmas day, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Look at the church service books; therein will be found on every page mention of the Lord God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, God the Father, God the Son, and Jesus, His Son, a combined and integral portion of the Godhead. Why separate them on Sunday? Remember the Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This bill of the Lord's Day alliance separates them on Sunday.

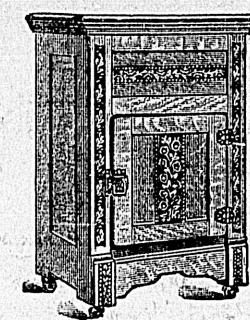
Depend on it, Sunday will always be kept as a day of rest. The civil law without the offensive words, will keep the day for the benefit and uplifting of man, morally, physically and intellectually. Erase the words "The Lord's Day" from the Sunday observance bill, and take care that no separate bill be introduced to make Sunday by statute law a national sectarian, mischievous festival, offensive to the majority. If by any foul chance a sectarian or religious national Sunday be made by statute law, who is to be the head thereof? King, pope or the Lord's Day alliance?

These are some questions to be answered by the government. Now is the time; "the end depends on the beginning."

This being the first opportunity the federal government has enjoyed of having to make a Sunday law applicable to the whole of Canada and her interests, will it be governed by the arrogant demand of the one-sided, ascetic "Lord's Day" alliance, and retain the objectionable words, or will it erase the words and leave the people free to enjoy their conscientious religious opinion and inheritance? Will the government of the selfish-souled Lord's Day alliance power to obtain by statute law what it cannot obtain by persuasion? Will it be governed by a desire to benefit the people, their moral, physical and mental properties, by allowing them to travel on Sunday for the recovery of health and strength, the communion with friends, intellectual and intelligent improvement; the observation of the work of nature, the most convincing proof of the existence and power of God, who governs the world, and all therein and thereon is? Will it afford the people a thankful, joyful Sunday, or obey the demand of the Assectic Alliance, to make the people mentally spend it (Sunday) groaning in sackcloth, ashes and penance? Will it be guided to uphold the rights of the people, or the rights of the demand of the Assectic Alliance, by civil and religious liberty on Sunday, or by subjecting them to odious and degrading clerical espionage for dividing the Godhead on Sunday, or for OBEY GOD, ONE KING, ONE COUNTRY, ONE PEOPLE?

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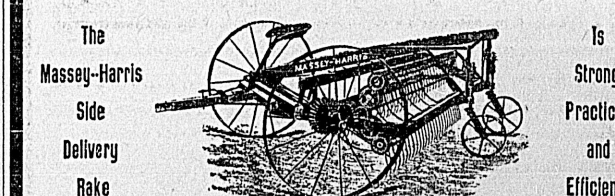
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A Nasty Accident.—William Hoggan, of Gabriola Island, met with a nasty accident the other day which will necessitate his staying in the hospital for several days. He was at work in the quarry on the island drilling a large rock, which suddenly split. Mr. Hoggan fell between the pieces of the big rock, striking his head with terrific force on a piece of rock.

Fisheries Commission.—The Fisheries Commission, appointed by the Dominion government to go into the questions connected with the industry in this province will resume its conference with the commission appointed by the State of Washington about the end of June or the early part of July. This sitting will be held in Vancouver, and the information received from Prof. E. E. Prince, the chairman of the Canadian commission, is that about that time it will be possible to arrange for the conference. The commission has yet considerable work to do relative to the British Columbia industry, and it is presumed that during the summer this work will be carried out.

Kenneth MacKenzie Dead.—The death occurred at Lake Hill farm, Lake district, yesterday, of Kenneth MacKenzie, a native of Haddingtonshire, Scotland, aged 50 years. He was the eldest son of the late Kenneth MacKenzie. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock. The father of the deceased was Kenneth MacKenzie, one of the pioneer settlers who was sent out by the Puget Sound Land company to manage their property at Craigflower. In the early days Craigflower was a busy place, a large proportion of the supplies required by the '58 miners being sent up from there. Deceased was unmarried, but leaves two brothers and two sisters. Mr. MacKenzie was for many years bookkeeper at the Naval station, Esquimalt, until the break-up of that institution.

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Agricultural Association.—This afternoon at the mayor's office, city hall, a meeting of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural association will be held. Business of importance will come up for consideration, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Activity at Chemainus.—Great business activity is reported from Chemainus, which is now one of the most thriving towns on the island. The mills and camps are all running full time, owing to the abnormal demand for lumber.

Health Talk.—The health talk to be given by Mrs. Reynolds in the school-room of Christ church cathedral is at 3 p.m. Saturday, 19th inst. It promises to be very interesting, as Mrs. Reynolds is a professional of no mean ability on physical culture.

Park Convenience.—A much needed convenience at Beacon Hill has just been established, through the generosity of Ald. Douglas, in the shape of half a dozen refuse boxes. These have been placed in convenient places, and it is hoped the public will deposit old paper and all refuse in them.

Teachers' Institute.—This afternoon, commencing at 2.30, an important meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Among the business will be the election of officers for the ensuing term, and a discussion on nature study. A full attendance is requested.

Piano Recital.—Tomorrow morning, at 11.30, a recital by the junior pupils of Miss Walker will be held at her studio, Fort street. The pupils of Miss Helen Peters and Miss Mabel Clark will also take part in the programme. The senior pupils of Miss Walker's class will hold their recital on Saturday, May 19.

Real Estate Activity.—William McCarter, one of the shrewdest buyers of Victoria real estate, has just completed the purchase of Block S, "Seaview," Hillside avenue, consisting of seventy lots. The sale was made through Messrs Heisterman & Co., who report considerable activity in property in that desirable locality.

Aged Woman's Home.—All friends of the Aged Woman's home are reminded of the tea and entertainment to be held at the residence of Mrs. McTavish, Heywood avenue, this afternoon. A good musical programme will be rendered, and good tea, home made candy, and ice cream will be supplied at reasonable rates. No admission will be charged, and all will be made welcome.

Collection of Mail.—A change in the hours of the mail is necessitated by the recent increase of the number of letter boxes in the city. In the centre of the city, from Humboldt to Pandora streets, and from Government to Cook streets, the collection will be one hour later than formerly, while in other portions of the city the collections will be about an hour earlier than heretofore.

Assistance Appreciated.—The King's Daughters desire to most heartily thank the following friends for very kindly assistance in aid of their recent fair and literary carnival: Mr. Woodward, Mr. E. B. Marvin, Mr. A. T. Goyard (for the B. C. Electric Light company), Mr. Stuart Williams, Messrs. Eaton & Co., Messrs. Rithel & Co., Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, Mr. Hastie, Messrs. Terry and Marrett, and to the press for much space and consideration.

Shot By an Indian.—Andrew Wilson was brought to the Chemainus hospital Wednesday night suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. He went over to Kuper Island in the afternoon, and it is supposed carried some whiskey over with him. In a drunken fracas he wounded an Indian child with a knife, and the father in return attempted his life with a rifle. The wound is serious, and it is hard to tell just what the outcome will be.

Early Bush Fires.—Bush fires have started at an unprecedentedly early date this season, fires having broken out at many parts on the sound and up the coast; and unless rain speedily falls, it is feared there will be great destruction of timber. The Nanaimo Herald, in its issue of yesterday, has the following paragraph: "A bush fire in the vicinity of Northfield last night illuminated the heavens for miles around, and in the city an erroneous report was circulated that Mr. Burnham's residence had been destroyed. As far as can be learned the fire was confined to the bush."

Park Looking Well.—Under the care of Keeper Thompson, Beacon Hill park never looked better than at present. The greater part of the hill is literally covered with bloom in blossom and the sight draws favorable comment from the many visitors. The lawns are in fine condition and the flower beds are looking well. At present the caretakers are engaged in replacing the tulips with fuschias which will add to the beauty of the surroundings. The animals too, are looking in good condition. The moose has grown enormously and it is with difficulty that the keepers obtain enough food to supply his wants. Although the park committee has intended to erect a new structure another bear pit it is very unlikely that the work will be carried out this year.

Handsome Monument.—A recent addition to the many handsome monuments in Ross bay cemetery is one in memory of the late Patrick Murphy. The work was arranged for by S. Perry Mills and J. A. Sayward, executors of the estate. The work was done by Alex. Stewart, the well known Yates street monument dealer, and it is a very creditable work. The monument is made of Scotch granite surmounted by a cross and stands about 10 feet in height. The plot is surrounded by a granite curbing and within the curbing the plot is covered by marble tiles while the outside, meant for the sidewalk has been laid, giving the whole place a decidedly neat appearance. The monument is a fine example of the stonemason's work.

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Insect Pests.—Yesterday morning, at the provincial department of agriculture, a microscopic examination was made of a peculiar red growth which has appeared on linden trees in the city. The parasite is of strange appearance, being an eighth of an inch from the leaf surface, of coral color, and in shape resembling small horns. Respecting caterpillars, the deputy minister of agriculture says it is best to cut off and burn the parts affected, but if not, an application of coal oil will kill the pests.

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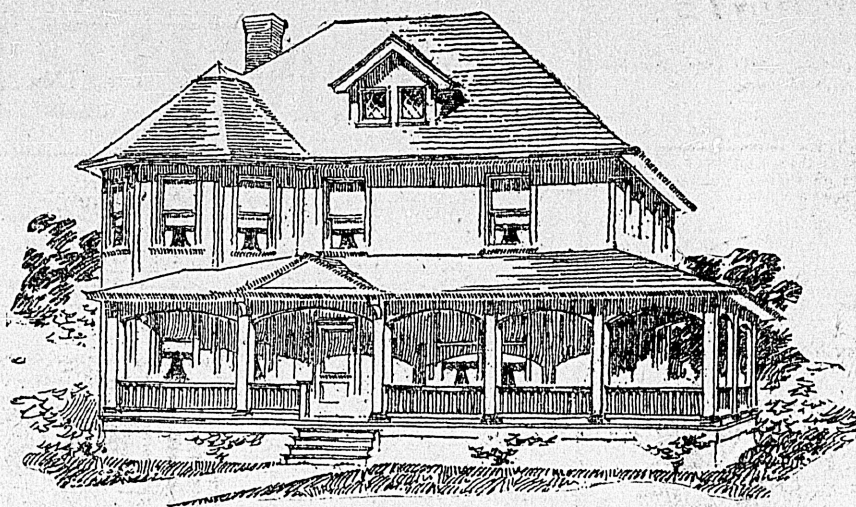
Frank G. Carpenter, the famous cor-
respondent of the United States papers,
who has been contributing an extended
series of letters on the Canadian west
as he found it, devotes his latest con-
tribution to the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany. Mr. Carpenter's letter is dated
from Winnipeg and reads in part as
follows:

I had a long chat last night with a
man who handles the biggest combina-
tion of capital in British America. I
refer to the Hudson's Bay Company,
whose sphere of operations reaches
from the icy shores of Labrador to the
Klondike and from the United States
to the Arctic Ocean. Its territory is
two-thirds as large as our own country
and more than half as big as the con-
tinent of Europe. This company has
been doing business there for more
than two centuries. It has controlled
much of the country, not only as mer-
chants, but politically, and its agents
have had power of life and death.

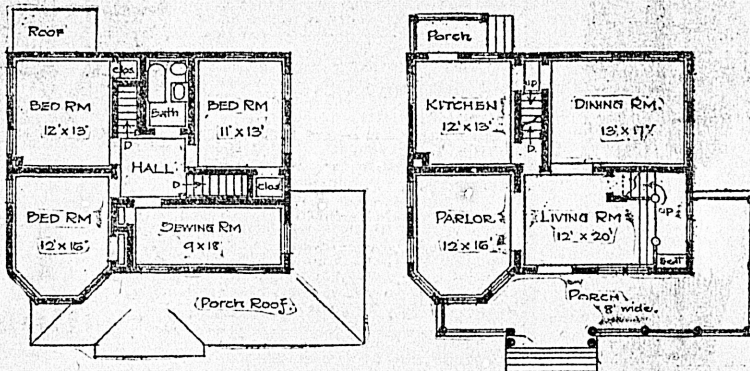
Today it has stations scattered all
over British North America and its
traders are moving on its every stream,
lake and river, gathering furs for ship-
ment to Europe. It is doing one of
the largest mercantile businesses of
the continent. Its department stores
are scattered throughout Canada and
are found in the heart of the wilds.
It owns flouring mills and steamboats,
and almost all the Canadian Indians
are tributary to it.

The chief executive officer of this
institution on the American continent
is Mr. C. C. Chipman. He is a Nova
Scotian who has held diplomatic posi-
tions in Ottawa and London, and who
for the past fifteen years has been
commissioner of the Hudson's Bay
Company. Mr. Chipman is quiet and
unassuming. Like all Hudson's Bay
men, he is rather reticent in speaking
about the company. He is a man of
great organizing ability and is notably
successful in the handling of men.

Said he:
"The Hudson's Bay Company has had
an active business existence of more
than 234 years. Its history is well
known. It started in the time of
Charles II and has practically man-
aged the greater part of British North
America for them until the taking over
of the government of the northern wilds
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Lumber	410	Hot air heating	100		
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take a book to tell its history, and indeed several books have been published concerning it.

"What is the capital of the company, Mr. Chipman, and who are its stockholders?"

"The capital stock is £1,000,000 or \$5,000,000. The corporation is an old English one, and the most of the shares are held in Great Britain. The stock is not a speculative one and the company does not encourage dealing in it. We would rather not have it rise and fall. Indeed, the shares are not listed anywhere except on the London stock exchange.

Hudson's Bay Posts

"What is the present field of the Hudson's Bay company? I suppose it has been greatly restricted within recent years?"

"No, that is not so," replied the Hudson's Bay commissioner. "Our field is practically the same that it has always been. We have about 250 trading posts scattered here and there throughout British North America. They extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the mouth of the Mackenzie river."

"But how can the company control such a vast territory, Mr. Chipman?" I asked.

"We have the country as carefully organized as any wholesale dealer organizes the territory of his trade. The wilds of British America are divided up into districts and sub-districts. Each district has its chief trader, with subordinate traders under him. The under traders report to their chiefs and the chiefs report to me and I report to the directors at London. Everything is controlled from London, and the directors there know just as well as I do what is going on all over the country. We give detailed reports of the conditions at every post. Our system is so thorough and at the same time it is so simple that we can tell just what the trade is, what goods are needed, and what skins we may expect. We can estimate the demands and supplies from year to year."

"Nevertheless the posts must be widely scattered?"

"They are," replied the commissioner. "Some are hundreds of miles apart, and some are thousands of miles from our headquarters here at Winnipeg. We have inspectors who visit the posts and we know exactly what is going on at them."

Department Store Business

"But has not your business changed greatly within recent years?"

"In some respects, yes," replied the commissioner. "Although the most of it is managed just as it was generations ago. The Hudson's Bay company has always been known as 'ancient and honorable.' It now adds the word 'progressive' to its titles. Its great changes came with the settlement of the north-west. When the railroads were first built across British North America the laborers found that the only places they could get tobacco, clothing, and other supplies were at our posts. This started their trade with us, and this increased as the settlers came in. We found it necessary to establish stores at various places to supply this new demand, and the result is that we have a line of mercantile establishments scattered over the Canadian Dominion. Most of these stores deal in all sorts of goods. They are somewhat like the department stores of your large cities, the goods sold have been adapted to the needs of each community. We are at the same time interested in building up the country about and the towns in which our stores are located. Indeed, I think the Hudson's Bay company is one of the most progressive elements in the New Canada."

The Fur Business

"How about your fur trade? You have for years been supplying the

greater part of the furs of the world?"

"A large part of our business is still in furs," said Commissioner Chipman. "That is carried on at various posts throughout these north lands, and it is as important today as it has ever been. When the Hudson's Bay company first entered America it was to buy furs, and it then established its trading relations with the Indians. The savages knew nothing of money, and for a long time all trading was by barter. The beaver was the usual standard of value, and everything was reckoned as worth so many or so few beaver skins. Upon our flag you will see the words, 'Pro pelle cutem.' This means 'skin for skin,' and it means that we are always willing to give a fair value for what we buy. In the words of President Roosevelt, it might be called the motto of the 'square deal.' The trading is still by barter."

Trading With the Indians

"Then the company has not taken advantage of the Indians?" I asked.

"I think not," replied the commissioner. "The Indians look upon the company as a business partner. Good feeling has always obtained, and this is the case today. Indeed, our relations with the Indians have been rather patriarchal. They regard the company as their father and adviser. We have never had an Indian war, and the greater part of the skins bought by the company throughout the generations has been caught by the Indians and sold to it."

"But do the Indians know the value of their furs?"

"Most assuredly. They are shrewd traders, and are determined to get all that each skin is worth. We pay more or less for skins according to the place sold, the amount being regulated somewhat by the cost of transportation. Goods, for instance, cost more in Winnipeg than in Montreal, and they must necessarily cost a great deal more at our far-away posts, where the difficulty of getting them is so great."

"Where do you hire traders, Mr. Chipman?"

"The most of them are of Scotch origin. We bring them over as boys of

17, and, as a rule, they expect to spend their lives with the company. They learn the Indian language and are gradually advanced from post to post. We have progressive service rules, and men are seldom discharged except for cause. They are paid good salaries, and in due time the employees are retired with pensions."

About Furs

"What are the chief furs now shipped from this continent?"

"The staples are the bear, otter, mink, fox and muskrat. There are, of course, many other kinds, but these are the chief."

"Where do the world's furs come from?"

"The best are from cold countries. Siberia and northern Russia supply some, but the greater part of the furs used here come from Russia, Siberia, and North America. Every fur company sorts and grades its own skins before selling them. It matches the furs and keeps the different kinds as far as possible together. They are put up in bunches or strings and are catalogued before being sold. At certain times of the year there are auction sales of furs in London. The fur buyers from everywhere come there, and all the furs are put up and sold to those who bid highest."

"Who prepares the furs for use?"

"That is done by the dealer who buys them. The wholesalers do not tan or cure. They merely sell the raw skins."

"What is the most valuable fur on the market?"

"The silver fox," replied the commissioner. "I have seen skins of that animal which were worth \$1,500 each. The silver fox is greatly prized by the Russians."

Hudson's Bay Competitors

"Are there many other companies engaged in the fur business' outside yours?"

"Yes, there are traders here and there who are buying furs, but there is no organized competition to speak of. The field is open to all, but the Hudson's Bay company has been so long on the ground and its operations are on such a large scale that it is not easy to compete with it. Indeed, it would take a long time and a great deal of money to build up a rival institution that could cover the field as we do."

"It must be difficult to get the furs from the wilds to the ports?"

"It is," said Mr. Chipman. "We have every kind of transportation for that purpose. Some of our furs are carried on the backs of men from post to post, others are dragged across country on snow sledges hauled by dogs, some are peddled in canoes by Indians down stream to the traders, and they are also carried in sailboats and steamboats. The Hudson's Bay company has increased its trading facilities by using modern inventions. We have steamers on all the large rivers, and we send ships up the Mackenzie to the Arctic ocean, taking a cargo of goods from post to post and bringing back furs. We have now two ships of 800 or 900 tons each for this purpose."

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"What has the Hudson's Bay company done for Canada?"

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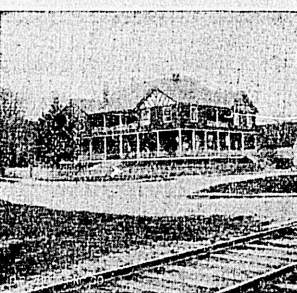
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The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulation is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1906.

M. H. McCABE.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9



Some United States agent in Victoria has sent customs officers of Seattle and Tacoma on a wild goose chase after opium believed to have been smuggled from Victoria; the customs men located the trunks which they were informed contained smuggled opium, after three days search and found the trunks both empty. The United States Customs agents on being advised from the Victoria agent trailed an expressman to East 25th street in Tacoma and at his house they saw a man drop a trunk over a fence, and a short time later two men came with other trunks. These were the suspected ones and the officers rushed from their hiding place and captured the trunks which they believed contained opium from Victoria. The Tacoma Ledger goes on to tell the story of the man's nest, as follows:

"To the surprise of the customs men the trunks were empty. In the house were two men whose names the officers have, but there is no cause against them or the man who rents the dwelling. In the basement of the house the inspectors report finding seven trunks and chests arranged with trays and secret locks such as smugglers usually use. Upon being questioned the men stated that the trunks were used for shipping groceries to Seattle."

"According to the 'tip' received by the officers, more than 500 pounds of opium have lately been smuggled into the United States from British Columbia, and it was to confiscate this and arrest the guilty men that the inspectors set to work Sunday. That afternoon three officers took a launch from a local boat-house and went out to the vicinity of Browns point, where they lay in wait until almost midnight. Their mission was fruitless."

"Monday a launch, said to be similar to that used by the smuggling gang, was found in a cabin on the banks of the Duwamish river. The inspectors made a thorough examination of what they at first took to be the home of some fishermen. It was found to be a boat-house with two windows and a door. The rear was arranged to open and allow the launch to slide into the water. The windows were carefully screened and a false chimney gave the impression that it was someone's home."

"While satisfied that the smugglers' launch had been found, the inspectors were confronted with the problem of finding the culprits. Inspectors from the Seattle office came to Tacoma Tuesday and, reinforced by men from the local office, went to the house in the East End with the intent of making a search. It is said that the two men found at the Twenty-fifth street residence disappeared after being questioned by the inspectors. When found they will be further questioned."

"The launch found in the curiously constructed boat-house is called the Amp, and she has a cabin which can be stopped at once and raised instead so as to throw off suspicion. The customs men have been seeking this craft for some time, but the alleged smugglers have been so clever that they managed to keep it under cover until two days ago."

"For several months there has been a suspicion that opium smugglers have been unusually active and the federal officers have been on the alert. It is stated that the gang has been getting opium from the vicinity of Victoria and bringing it to Tacoma. From here it is said to be shipped to Portland."

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD.

The ship's company of the schooner Duchess of Bedford, soon to sail for the Arctic on a voyage of discovery, was busy yesterday getting the provisions, scientific instruments and stores on board. The stores are varied including various articles. Unique among them are bags of Seines grass shipped from Jergen in Norway for the explorers. This grass is considered the best packing in the world for the shoes or moccasins of men traveling in the far North. Other supplies being loaded on the Duchess of Bedford consist of small arms, rifles and ammunition, gramophones, whaling outfits of harpoons and gear for whaling, and other articles to be used for trading purposes, to be bartered for Eskimo dogs and other necessities of the Arctic trip. There are also many cases of instruments, and provisions of all sorts, bag, box and case. Capt. Mikkelsen is meeting with some success in his efforts to secure local aid for the expedition, but further sums are needed.

YUKON NAVIGATION.

Advices telegraphed from Dawson state the Yukon is expected to break open opposite the Yukon capital today. The Yukon is now open from Lake Labarge to below Hootaling and is breaking in many other places. It is not expected that Lake Labarge will be open until June 1st when the season of navigation will commence. The first river steamers for Fairbanks will leave Dawson on Tuesday.

BOUGHT THE MARKLAND.

Schooner Purchased by the Victoria Sealing Company.

The sealing schooner Markland, which recently arrived from the Cape Horn sealing grounds in command of Captain LeBlanc, was purchased yesterday by the Victoria Sealing Company from the estate of the late William Munroe and Mr. Todd. The purchase price was not made public. The sealing company has taken over the vessel, with her stores and sealing equipment, and she will be overhauled and made ready for the Behring Sea season. The Markland is a fine schooner of 99 tons and was built for her late owners three years ago at Shelburne, Nova Scotia. The schooner has been engaged in sealing off the Cape Horn sealing grounds until coming to Victoria. She will be a good addition to the fleet of the Victoria Sealing Company.

The schooner Umbria, Captain Searle, arrived yesterday from her coast cruise, being the last of the fleet to return home, bringing 154 skins for the season. The Umbria is second in point of catch, the Eva Marie being together with 180 skins.

The tug Edna Crane, from Clayoquot, brought news that the sealing schooner Zillah May, Captain Dodds, one of the seven schooners with full complements of white hunters, has returned to Clayoquot because three of her crew refused duty. The trio will be sent to Victoria on the next steamer. With three of her crew arrested recently at Clayoquot and three refused duty, the schooner is becoming short-handed. Her coast catch of 92 skins was recently shipped to Victoria.

THEMIS ARRIVES.

Steamer Under Charter to Mackenzie Bros. in From Kobe.

The Norwegian steamship Themis, under charter for six months to the Vancouver shipping firm of Mackenzie Bros., has arrived at Vancouver from Kobe, via Muroran, where she coaled for her trip across the Pacific. The Themis had fine weather on the voyage.

The Themis is a steamship of 1900 tons gross, with a carrying capacity of 2800 tons, and she will be placed on the run between Vancouver and Skagway, carrying general cargo north-bound and handling ore from Prince of Wales Island copper mines to the Ladysmith and Crofton smelters south-bound.

Mackenzie Bros. have entered into certain traffic arrangements with the C. P. R. and Pacific Coast Steamship companies, whereby they will handle with the Themis all the heavy cargo to be shipped north this summer to Skagway and other coast points. There is now at the C. P. R. wharf at Vancouver and in the railway company's yards a considerable amount of freight which will be shipped on the Themis. She will commence loading in the course of the next day or two.

The Themis is chartered with the option of purchase at the expiration of six months' time. She is partially fitted with passenger accommodation and may handle passengers in the coast trade this summer.

SECOND DAY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Additional Interesting Reports Presented--Session Will Close Today.

Yesterday morning's session opened with a good attendance at 9:30. Mrs. Powell of Vancouver led in devotional exercises reading Phil. 4, as a suitable lesson, emphasizing the riches of the inheritance in Christ Jesus.

Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Hyland who represented the three new auxiliaries at Nelson, Ladner and Revelstoke were introduced.

Mrs. Lashley Hall reported the organization of Grace Band at Cumberland with a membership of 20. Conference led by Mrs. C. Watson created much interest and enthusiasm. She took all the districts, having a map containing the names of all the districts where there are churches. Those having societies, circles or bands, she placed a large star, and where there was the hope of forming new ones, she placed a small star. Thus definite information and the needs of the work was clearly placed before the convention.

Rev. Thomas Crosby and R. J. Cairns, the newly appointed principal of Coquialita institute, Chilliwack were introduced. Mr. Crosby has been 44 years in the Indian work gave a most inspiring address and eulogized the noble work carried on by the Women's Missionary society.

Mr. Crosby introduced a request for a decess to do missionary work in the Indian homes in the Chilliwack valley and to assist in the institute during the summer season.

Principal Cairns then read a memorial supporting the request of Mr. Crosby and showing the great need of such an appointment. Delegates were then invited to luncheon prepared by the ladies of the Central church. Their kindness and generosity were highly appreciated and enabled the delegates to continue the work in committee.

Miss Smith and Miss Sprott also briefly addressed the convention on the work in which they are engaged in the institute.

Mrs. W. J. Sipprell held a conference on Missionary methods (1) How to organize; (2) How to conduct; (3) Plan for raising funds; (4) The cradle roll.

Mrs. Sipprell won golden opinions by the way she imparted information and made her subject intensely interesting.

Mrs. Brace gave many valuable suggestions, showing how to conduct meetings by varying the programme.

Mrs. Barracough also showed how to raise funds.

Miss Kayton rendered a choice solo. A report of the supply committee of the British Columbia branch of the Women's Missionary society was then read.

"Many hearts and homes have been cheered by the work of our committee, and the words of the Master, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my disciples, ye have done it unto me,' is the reward of those who have generously contributed."

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DAILY FASHION HINTS

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A Little Flower Girl.—The social calendar is filled with post-Lenten weddings, and prominent among the bridal displays are frocks for little flower girls. Some of them are built up elaborate lines and boast all the smartness of mature models. A very dainty little dress is shown here, being developed in white silk, with a guipure of embroidery and lace. The skirt is gathered very full under a belt of white satin ribbon with rosettes at each side of the front and back. At the bottom is a deep flounce finished with edging, and put on with a heading of insertion and puffed multi-colored round, low neck shirt and bordered by a deep ruffle finished with embroidery and lace. It is surprising how much individuality

is put into the juvenile fashions this season. Encouraged by the parents of little millionaire men and women, smart shops are devoting more time and effort than ever to the construction of dainty garments. A departure has been introduced in new flower frocks which are shown in very delicate colorings, this being taken to mean that white is no longer sole queen of colors for attendants' modes. For instance, at one very fashionable wedding at the end of Easter week, two little flower girls are to wear pink dresses, while the bridesmaids wear white. There is little to commend the change aside from its being novel; yet it gives a change of bringing out many dainty effects for the delectation of the small girl of fashion.

Bella, Clayoquot, Hartley Bay, India Mission, Victoria.

Mrs. C. M. Tate gave a report on systematic giving and Miss Sherlock gave a report of great interest of the Chinese work now carried on in the city of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The work in the home in Victoria is chiefly educational, there being an attendance of 18 in the morning, with 10 outside pupils in the afternoon. In the Chinese church in Victoria, there is a modern Sunday school with a home department and grade roll, primary department and a large number of senior pupils in attendance, forming four large classes in all.

Today's programme is as follows: Morning session—Committee work.

Afternoon session.—(In Metropolitan church)—Devotional exercises, Mrs. R. S. Powell; minutes and roll call. Reports of committees; question box opened, Miss Bowes; solo, Mrs. Reid; Victoria; election of officers; unfinished business. Return of delegates' tickets. Fellowship meeting. Mrs. G. K. B. Adams, Victoria. Closing exercises.

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STORY IN DETAIL OF C.P.R. HOLD-UP

A Desperate Deed Executed by Desperate Men Who Make Small Haul.

COOL MAIL CLERK SAVED BIG SUM

Big Reward Offered for Robbers' Apprehension—Exciting Half Hour.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in its issue of yesterday, contains the following detailed story of the hold-up of the C.P.R. Imperial Limited, early on Wednesday morning:

The train had passed Ducks and was about six miles east of Kamloops when three men clambered over the coal tender, and with a revolver in each hand held up the engineer and fireman. Two of the men were handkerchiefs over their faces, but the third man had his features concealed by the heavy collar of his sweater, which appeared to be tied with a string running over the top of his head so that it came up nearly to his eyes. It was rather

A Startling Apparition for Engineer Callan, who was driving, but the man who appeared to be the youngest of the three hold-up men reassured him that they did not want him to make any fuss or be scared. "All we want you to do is to work for us. We are out for business. We want to get the cash out of the mail and express car. We are going to cut it off, and then you have got to take it and stop it at the hundred and sixty mile post, where we expect a man to join us."

The engineer did not attempt to arrange with a loaded revolver, but stopped the train at their bidding and the robbers swung off and uncoupled the mail car from the rest of the train. At this juncture Conductor Sam Elliott, noticing something wrong, put out his head from one of the rear-cars and called to the engineer. "What is wrong there? Has an air-burst?" One of the robbers promptly shouted back: "This is no air-burst."

This is a Holdup. Put your head in there or I'll blow it off." Elliott lost no time in obeying the order, and the robbers compelled the engineer to start up the train again, and under the icy gaze of six revolvers they steamed about a mile down the line, when they were ordered to pull up.

The robbers then turned their attention to the mail car, which was in charge of two clerks, named respectively Willis and McQuarrie. Willis was asleep at the time and McQuarrie was left in charge of the car. McQuarrie was busy sorting out mail when he noticed that the train was slowing up,

and thinking that something was wrong he called Willis to wake up. Directly afterwards he was summoned to open the door and on doing so was confronted by a pointed revolver, behind which a voice from a sinister masked face was heard commanding him to hold up his hands. By this time Willis had sprung out of bed and joined him. He also was commanded to point his finger heavenward, and had a vision of robbers standing outside the car door in company with the engineer and fireman. The oldest of the robbers, who appeared to be the leader of the band, gruffly commanded Willis to climb down and out of the car. "I am sorry," he said with grim politeness, noticing Willis shivering in his scant attire, "to have to keep you out in this condition, but we won't hold you long."

The robber then climbed inside the car and turned his attention to McQuarrie who

Showed Rare Presence of Mind and pulled out a few sacks which he knew contained very little registered mail.

"Is that all the registered mail there is?" asked the robber.

"Yes, I guess that is all," replied McQuarrie, calmly pointing to the sacks. The robbers then demanded which was the San Francisco mail, but was told that none was carried. He then went through the sacks and secured seven registered letters, all addressed to Victoria. He then demanded to know what was in the letter case, but was told that it was only ordinary matter. In reality the bulk of the registered matter was in this case, and it is calculated that it contained between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The robber, apparently dissatisfied with his work so far, ordered McQuarrie to get out of the car, and told Willis to come in. He pointed to the sacks on the floor and asked Willis the question he had asked McQuarrie.

"Is that all the registered mail?" he said, pointing to the sacks on the floor. Willis answered in almost the same words as McQuarrie that he guessed it was, and this seemed to make the robber believe that McQuarrie must have been telling the truth. The robber still continued his search, but, finding nothing, demanded to be shown the express matter. Willis told him truthfully that the mail car was not carrying any express on this trip, and that it was all on the car just behind. This car had been mistakenly cut off and left behind with the rest of the train, and this discovery seemed to rather nonplus the robber. With an oath he went to the door and spoke to his companions, and directly afterwards they cut off the mail car and, jumping again on the engine, ordered the engineer to carry them about three miles further west. Then they commanded him to stop, and then shouting

"Take Care of Yourselves, Boys," all jumped off and disappeared in the darkness.

The engine backed up to the mail car and to the rest of the train, and proceeded on its journey to Kamloops. The whole affair did not occupy more than half-an-hour, and the train arrived in Vancouver nearly on schedule time.

The description of the robbers, as given by the men whom they accosted, bears in some respects a striking resemblance to some of the men who did the trick near Mission in 1904. The leader of the gang is described as an elderly-looking man, possibly about 50 years of age, and the handkerchief he wore partially covered his heavily grizzled face. He was a man of heavy, chunky build, and is thought by some to answer pretty accurately the description given of Bill Miner, the man who is supposed to have held up the train at Silverdale. A second man in the party seemed to be fairly tall, with sandy whiskers, and the third was apparently a young fellow, and he was most active in the movements of the trio.

Immediately on word of the robbery being received in Vancouver postoffice Inspector McLeod took it upon himself to wire that the Dominion government would give a

Reward

of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers. Later this offer was confirmed by the Dominion government and increased to \$5,000. The C.P.R. has also offered \$5,000 reward for the capture of the gang, and \$1,000 for the capture of each individual robber dead or alive. In addition to these the provincial government offers \$1,500 reward.

Stimulated by these offers, Indian trackers started on the chase yesterday, and as it is an open bunch-grass country for miles around Kamloops and all the way down to the boundary, the robbers will have a hard chase, although their manoeuvre in taking the engine gave them about half-an-hour's start over any possible pursuer, and it is also very likely that they had horses tethered near the spot where they jumped off the engine. A number of detectives and police have left for the scene of the robbery; all the people in the neighborhood are aroused, cowboys are hot in pursuit, and it is a big chance that the robbers will be brought to bay.

Fortunately the monetary loss from the "hold-up" cannot be very great. Only seven letters, all addressed to Victoria, were stolen, and in these days very little cash is sent in registered mail. There was very little disturbance to the passengers, though those on the first-class car, which was nearest to the mail car, got an idea that something was wrong, but those in the sleepers and the rear cars learned nothing of it till yesterday morning. Very little flutter or scare seems to have been shown on either side, and the engineer and fireman simply had to bow to the inevitable. The conduct of the mail clerks in putting the robbers off so adroitly cannot be too highly praised.

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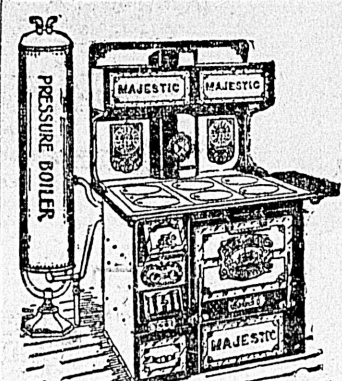


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TIGER shooting is still the greatest of big game hunting in India, and the photo shows Lord Curzon studying over a beautifully marked beast that has fallen to his rifle during a hunt of the Viceroy party. With the gradual improvement which has taken place in firearms during recent years, the dangers of tiger hunting by European sportsmen may be said to have steadily diminished, though in spite of smokeless powder and quick firing magazine rifles they have happily not been altogether eliminated.

Independent India.

THE British public is almost startled because the Indian government has formed a new department of commerce and labor, which has made a move in the direction of reserving government contracts for Indian firms and excluding British firms from participating in them. In the year 1903-4 there were imported from Great Britain by the Indian government stores to the value of \$25,000,000. It is argued that as the Indian government has taken the first step toward excluding the British manufacturer from participating in supplying the Indian government it will result in cutting them off altogether.

At the present time British goods to the value of more than \$200,000,000 are annually exported to India, and that dependency constitutes Great Britain's largest market abroad. The government of India has established a committee, one of whose duties it is to report as to the "advisability of prescribing strict rules requiring government officers to purchase locally manufactured articles in all cases where such articles are available, and of calling upon them for an explanation where these rules are transgressed." It is thought that this may lead to the practical exclusion of British manufactures altogether in time, excepting on payment of duty.

Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, did not make a cent out of his idea.

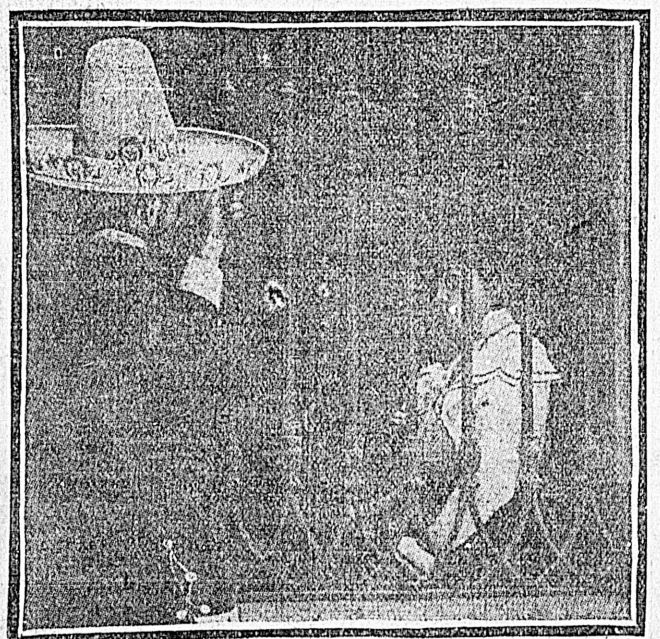
Japanese Sculpture.



THIS wonderful piece of wood carving, showing the surprise of the Jap at his first sight of a merman, was done by an old wood carver over one hundred years of age. It is a marvellous piece of work for any workman, but astonishingly so for so old a man. It has a curious history. When finished it was bought by the American Consul at that time in Japan and sent to this country for exhibition in San Francisco. It drew crowds of on-lookers, and everybody admired its fidelity to nature.

One day the Society for the Prevention of Vice, or a society with a name similar to that, sent word to the owner of the art store where the statue was exhibited that it was indecent and must be removed or covered up. The clever shopkeeper had a Mother Hubbard gown put on the statue and exposed the letter he had received from the society by its side. The result may be imagined. Where dozens had stopped to look at the statue before, now hundreds stood and gaped and snickered. "Evil be to him who evil thinks."

A CURIOUS PROTECTION.



In many of the Spanish countries, notably in Cuba and South America, it is common to enclose the porches on the streets, where the ladies of the household enjoy the air, by heavy iron bars. Any conversation between passers-by must therefore be carried on through this picturesque decoration. A characteristic street

scene in these countries is illustrated herewith. A Paris court has decided that an artist remains master of the identity of his work even after he has sold it, and that the substitution of any other name on it entitles him to damages.

A New Giraffe.

NATURALISTS are much excited at present over a new member of the giraffe family which has been discovered in Africa. In 1899 Sir Harry Johnston brought to Europe the skins of several of these animals, although he did not see it in its native habitat, but obtained the skins from hunters. The news has been that a white man has seen this animal, the okapi, and, although the authority is the best, one almost hesitates to accept the intelligence.

Major James Harrison, after a prolonged journey through Central Africa, has returned to England bringing a native okapi, which he saw in its native habitat. He penetrated the Stanley forest to the region peopled by the pygmies, who aided him in his search. His efforts were not successful, so he turned in the direction of the forest of Dr. Melley. The trees being thickly interwoven with creepers and tangled undergrowth. He could make his way only by crawling on his hands and knees, and his progress was difficult and arduous.

On the sixth day after his entrance into the forest his party encountered the spoor of the animal. This they followed for six hours, and suddenly came upon the animal not fifteen feet from them. It was startled by their approach, and before the Major could take his rifle from the hunter who was carrying it the animal had darted into the undergrowth and was out of sight. The view that the hunter obtained was sufficiently long to enable him to observe its general characteristics. The animal stood about ten or eleven feet in height, was of a general tawny color about the body and was striped over the loins. The truth of Major Harrison's story is vouched for by the natives and pygmies who accompanied him on the expedition, and they say he is the first white man to see the animal in its native wilds. If this report is authentic the skins which Sir Harry Johnston brought to Europe must have come from young animals, for they measure not more than four and a half feet from the withers. Unless this is so the discrepancy is startling between the two specimens.

Fifty members are already enrolled in the Pochontas Society, recently formed in Washington. Members must prove their descent from the Indian maiden and her English husband. There is to be a "Pochontas day" at the Jamestown Exposition, when the society will hold first place.

SEALS PHOTOGRAPHED AT HOME.



ANYONE who has watched seals in their native element will realize the difficulty of a photograph of these very nervous animals. So quick are their movements in splashing about in the water that it is usually impossible to get a

good look at them, much less to take a photograph. The accompanying photograph is remarkable from the fact that a large group of seals have been successfully photographed at the same time. The picture is a flash-light.

British Columbia Fisheries.

All of the British Columbia hatcheries have obtained a full supply of salmon spawn and by the erection of fish ladders a very large district has been opened that had been cut off from the salmon for a number of years. The number of young salmon that will go to the ocean this year will be far greater than in any previous year and an exceedingly large run may be expected in 1907. The halibut are caught in the open sea in American bottoms and are shipped to Boston packed in ice. Efforts are being made to develop the herring industry, as there are great quantities of this fish in the vicinity of Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island. A number of young girls were brought from Scotland for the purpose of instructing the people regarding the preparation of herring for market and good results are expected from the schooling.

Moors prepare butter in an original way. Fresh butter they despise and use only for cooking. It must be old if it is to be liked. After it has lain in a hole in the ground for some years and has got a certain appearance it becomes a delicacy. To make butter a goat skin is turned outside in. It is filled with milk, bound tight and tied to a tree. There it is beaten back and forth till the butter it made. That is why one cannot get butter in Morocco without hairs all through it. The butter is then laid on pieces of wood, and the maker goes to sell it.

Cantaloupe Growing.

SOME interesting facts concerning the raising of the cantaloupe have come to light since the famous "Rocky Ford" melon has become so widely known. It was first known as "Burpee's Netted Gem," but under the favorable conditions which prevail in the arid regions of Colorado it was developed into a melon which surpassed in quality the parent stock. The Western growers in the United States of the cantaloupe industry rely upon seed firms in the East for their seed, and the results were of a time-satisfactory. But when the growth of the industry exceeded the supply of the seed, the growers began to grow their own seeds, which produced a mixed variety wholly unfit for market as "Rocky Ford" melons. The loss fell heavily not only on the disappointed growers, but through the agency of bees and other insects carrying the pollen the injury spread to neighboring fields of choice melons and produced a crop of inferior quality.

This is the reason why the "Rocky Ford" cantaloupes lack uniformity in many respects. A large percentage of melons are not marketable on account of size and form, which render them unfit for export. Defective netting and thin, soft seed have been kept up to the standard. The cantaloupe is a result of years of systematic selection and the same methods are required to maintain its excellence that are employed in its development. The which lack care is to vary and revert to an undesirable type.

The fame of the "Rocky Ford" melons has created a demand for the seed, as it is claimed to produce a higher grade of cantaloupe than seed from other States. Each year larger quantities are being saved for this industry, the quality of the seed is not what it should be. These are principally produced from the cull piles. After the everything which bears the name of cantaloupe, green or ripe, large or small, is gathered and run through a melon sifter, with no attempt at selections. This seed is bought by the jobber and seedsmen at from ten to twenty cents a pound and when it is on the market it cannot be distinguished from the well selected seed and is doubtless sold as such.

Growers could learn much from a Mr. Hale, a grower of cantaloupes, who gives as much as \$3 to \$4 a pound for seeds when they can be bought for thirty cents; but the result is that he can get \$4 and \$5 a crate for his melons when other growers get only half as much.

Navigation of the Rhine.

Consul Brittain, of Kehl, reports on the improvement of the Rhine. He says: Some years ago the government spent a large sum of money in building extensive stone docks at Strassburg, but on account of the Rhine not being navigable more than eight months in the year the hopes of the place becoming an extensive shipping point were not realized. It is proposed now to deepen the channel of the river so as to permit navigation the entire year, the city of Strassburg contributing \$238,000 as its share of the expenses.

The bituminous coal mining in the country began in Virginia, where the output as early as 1820 was about 50,000 gross tons. In 1910 the American output had reached nearly 2,000,000 tons. In 1850, with an output of about 1,500,000 tons, this country had already passed Belgium, France and Germany. Great Britain was then producing about 54,000,000 tons.

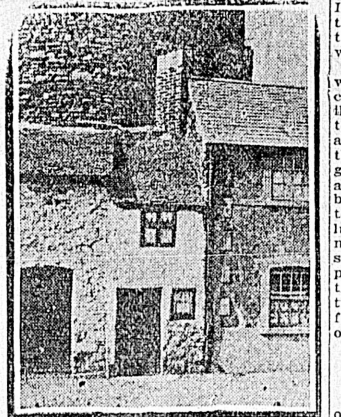
Russian Enterprises.

Permission to use waterfalls in the rivers Narova and Vouchsa, in Finland, for power purposes has been granted to a company formed with \$15,000,000 capital, says the London Commercial Intelligence. The plan is to supply St. Petersburg with electric power.

A concession has been sought for an electric railway between St. Petersburg and Moscow.

The government has appointed a special commission to inquire into the question of connecting the Black and Baltic seas by a waterway from Kiersen to Riga. The scheme was originally prepared by a foreign company, but its suggestions were rejected, and it has been decided to carry it out by the State, says the correspondent of the Commercial Intelligence.

Another Narrowest House.



EXAMPLES of very narrow houses are not confined necessarily to great cities where real estate is high. The picturesque freak house shown in the accompanying illustration is in Conway, England. From the doorway a small ladder leads to the single bedroom. It is inhabited by an old lady who turns an honest penny by exhibiting her house and selling photographs of it.

Puzzles for Scientists.

ASCIENTIST who has been travelling in Africa in search of an answer to some questions concerning rainfall gives as his opinion that the expression of imperturbable calm on the face of the Sphinx arises from the fact that she has never tried to find the answers to the riddles of nature, which have sent many men to their graves. What is gravity? Is one of them. Hundreds of men have gone insane trying to answer it. Some, in fact, have gone so far as to try to disprove the theory entirely. An English naval captain wrote a book on this subject and has sent it to all the learned societies in Europe.

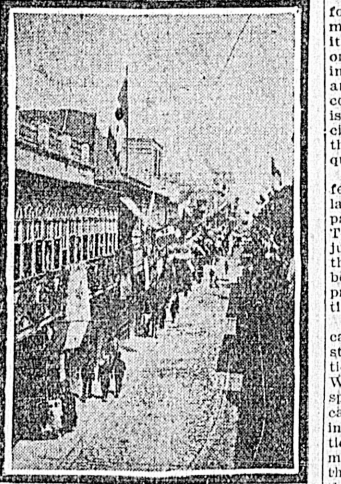
Why cannot force be created by human power? Trying to accomplish this has hastened the end of many a worthy man. Perpetual motion will be an accomplished fact if we can discover how force is made. Keely, with his motor, who claimed to have discovered perpetual motion, was a swindler, whose death revealed his ingenious counterfeit of perpetual motion. If this discovery could be made it would revolutionize the world.

What source of heat supply has the planet Mars? This is another riddle. Our earth gets much more heat from the sun than does Mars, yet that planet has a beautifully mild climate. Astronomers have watched the ice cap thawing on Mars, and they have proved that water flows and clouds rise. This shows that Mars has heat. But if it is not supplied by the sun from what source does it come? Where the life is born is another of nature's secrets. On the island of Japan, in the Southern Pacific, there is every day at twelve midday and two in the afternoon high tide. Why, no one is able to explain. A scientist has been able to turn gold into silver, but no one so far has been able to make a metal which will attract gold. Could this be accomplished its enormous value could scarcely be realized, for it would make it possible to work rock from which no known process has been able to extract gold in paying quantities.

Why it rains is a question to which no definite answer has been given. Blue sky does not necessarily mean fine weather, for there may be just as much rain overhead when the sky is clear as when the clouds hide the sun. When rain falls from a cloudless sky it is generally believed that the moisture has been brought by the wind at a great elevation. In the South Atlantic it has been known to rain for more than an hour while the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the island of Mauritius it is not at all common for rain to come from a cloudless heaven. Slight showers fall during the evening when the stars are shining brightly. It is thought by some that these showers are the result of particles of ice formed in the higher region of the atmosphere melting and falling. Others attribute it to currents of warm and cold air travelling in opposite directions, with the result that the latter condenses some of the moisture in the former and causes it to fall in the form of rain.

Koenig invented the steam printing press. His partner, Bensley, cheated him. Koenig, to support life, had to sell his patents. He left a poor machinist, working for about \$8 a week.

A Peruvian Fete Day.



THE Streets of Peru, specially on gala days or when they wear the special dress of some celebration, are said to be among the most picturesque in the world. In their narrow proportions they resemble somewhat the streets of China, and the variety and contrast of the colors used in decoration may be compared with the Chinese. There is, however, a distinct Latin character to the decoration, which lends them an atmosphere entirely their own.

Milk Cannot Be Sterilized.

MOTHERS and nurses, who have been secure in the thought that by sterilizing milk they rendered it a suitable and safe food for young children will hear with dismay that many prominent physicians cast doubt upon the efficacy of this method.

Dr. V. M. Light, of Ann Arbor, Mich., read a paper before the American Medical Association in which he said that he was sure that the sterilization of milk, as ordinarily carried out, and even the pasteurization, is not desirable, but that perfectly fresh milk from the cow, with certain common sense modifications, is the best food for a baby.

The failures in sterilization, in his opinion, are to blame for the summer diarrheas, which continue notwithstanding the sterilization. The colon germ is the most frequent bad germ in milk, being almost always present in market milk. The virulence of this germ varies exceedingly. If a colon germ of moderate virulence be taken, its virulence can be so increased that .05 cc. will kill a guinea pig of a given weight in two or three hours.

These bacilli, and probably others, grow with great rapidity in milk under certain conditions, and there is no amount of sterilization known which will destroy its toxin. If some of the bacilli are grown on an agar culture for two or three weeks and then scraped off the surface growth the germ can be heated to 100 C. or 356 F. in a sealed tube of water, and there will not be the slightest effect produced upon the toxicity of the poison. When a colon bacillus will furnish a poison one-fourth of a milligram of which will kill a guinea pig, produces and the impossibility of destruction by any method of milk sterilization that can at present be practised can be formed. Our effort must be to take care of the milk and prevent its contamination.

Macaroni Wheat.

During the last three months 5,000 tons of macaroni wheat have been imported, at Malaga from the United States, and there ported 1,000 tons to arrive. This is in with the hard wheat of Spain, but does not give satisfaction on account of not being clean. The prospects, therefore, are that no more will be imported. The imports of wheat at Malaga for 1905 were 59,000 tons, against 2,000 in 1904.

A CURIOUS SLED CARAVAN.



In the northern countries of Europe sledging has been reduced to a fine art. It has become, besides, a very popular form of amusement, in which every one joins. A characteristic winter scene in Northern

Germany is here illustrated. The curious sleds, which may be held under instant control, are used on the long hills, running in long lines, and yet so expert are the sledgers that accidents are very rare.

The Good Luck in Horseshoes.

ONE of the oldest of superstitions is the belief that associates good fortune with the horseshoe. It is a prevalent idea not only among English speaking people, but among all the races of Europe and Southern Asia. There is doubt among antiquarians whether the good luck comes from the shape or material from which the shoe is made.

The ancients believed that iron, as a metal, had great secret powers and they drove nails into the walls of their houses to keep the evil spirits away. The Arabs, when overtaken by severe storms in the desert, will shout, "Iron, iron!" which they think will propitiate the evil spirits which have been raised by the storm. The Scandinavians have held the idea for centuries that it was great luck to find a bit of iron.

Among the ancients the form of the horseshoe was no doubt much favored as having lucky or preserving powers. Ornaments were shaped in this crescent form to drive away the evil spirits. The Chinese build their tombs in this form and the Moors use it in their architecture. In the mythology of Europe horses have always been considered bearers of luck, and there was a superstition which once was current that the presence of a horse's hoof under the bed would cure certain complaints. The horseshoe thus used a three lucky elements—it is the shape of a crescent, it is made of iron, and it has presence over the door efficacious it should be nailed up with the curve at the bottom—never at the top—for the horseshoe should hold the luck and not let it run out at the bottom.

Therapeutic Value of Pineapple Juice.

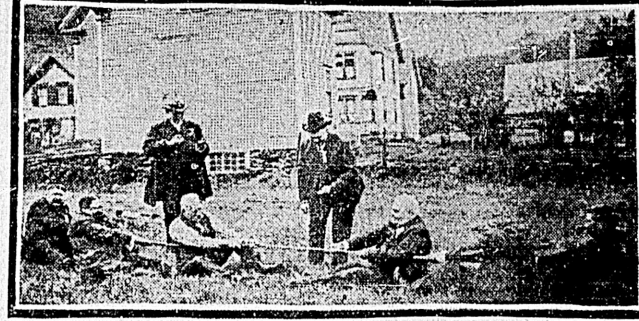
DURING the last few years we have been learning of the medicinal effects of fruit juices, particularly as aids to digestion. No fruit has more medicinal value for this purpose than the pineapple, and many experiments with its juices prove it. A freshly cut slice of the fruit laid on a piece of beefsteak will in a surprisingly short time cause softening, swelling and partial digestion of the meat. For considerable relief from the stomach, for the active principle of the pineapple, has been used in the preparation of the well known Masequa beef jelly.

The reputation of the pineapple has suffered because it has been eaten in too large quantities at a time and the fibrous part has been swallowed with the juice. To obtain the full digestive value of the juice one quadrant of a slice half an inch thick is ample at one meal. It must not be cooked and should be just ripe. The preserved fruit has practically no digestive power.

Another use other than digestive is in cases of diphtheria, for the juice has a strong solvent action upon plastic exudation, such as the diphtheria membrane. When it is applied to it on a swab or spray its time of contract is not enough to cause solution, but it is of material service in softening the sticky and stringy exudations so that they may be easily detached. It also softens horny epidermis in the same way as, though more slowly than, salicylic acid. If a thin slice be kept in close contact with a corn for eight hours it will be softened so as to be readily removed.

One of the most interesting figures in Harvard University is Edward Ray, a country town in North Carolina. He has mastered the most difficult courses in higher mathematics, in geology won a degree from the University of North Carolina, and is now working for a degree of M. A. at Harvard.

TUG OF WAR IN THE FAT MEN'S CLUB.



NINE hundred pounds pulling eight hundred pounds is what the above picture shows, and it was an incident at a recent reunion of the Fat Men's Club of New England. Healthy, happy and heavy—these are the three most important qualifications necessary for membership in what is probably one of the most unique organizations of the country.

Automobiles in Canada.

Consul Worman, of Three Rivers, Quebec, says that while the local parliament of that province is planning to restrict the speed of automobiles by enactment that may limit them to four miles per hour, and other like unfavorable legislation, the people of the Dominion of the Great Northwest are providing every possible stimulus to automobilism. At Winnipeg, Manitoba, it is proposed to construct a 158 mile road for automobilists. It will be oval in form, and the expense of construction and maintenance will be met by the tolls collected from those who use it. It is proposed to run some big races on the dust, which will be oiled to keep down the dust.

Thirty-nine thousand Salvation Army meetings are held every week, and the average number of weekly open air meetings is 37,000. The average attendance at the indoor meetings only every week is 1,202,885.

Clear Thinking and Accurate Speaking.

APLAN has been adopted in the Girls' Technical High School in New York to help the students in thinking quickly and expressing their thoughts well. Four girls are selected each week who have charge of what is called the edition of the Daily News. This journal comes out at the assembly exercises each morning. The four editors have charge respectively of the foreign, domestic, general United States and miscellaneous news. The information is taken from the morning dailies and a few minutes before nine o'clock each editor prints the topics of her news on the blackboard. During the morning exercises each editor gives in her own words a resume of the most important topics in her department. Her public is made up of two hundred to two hundred and fifty girls who make up the school. Her critics are two of this number who are selected to stand at the back of the hall and request the editors to raise their voices if any one in the audience indicates that she is unable to hear. When the editors have finished the critics give their candid opinion of the reports. A teacher usually leads the discussion which follows.

The amount of outside preparation is not great. Sometimes the items are taken from the daily papers which are read on the way to school in the morning. Sometimes the editors meet the assisting teacher fifteen or twenty minutes before the opening of school. She is ready to help them to understand the articles and the simple ways of putting the subjects before the public. New editors are appointed each week so that the work is not burdensome and as many as possible are given a chance.

The name California first appeared in an anonymous Spanish romance published in 1510. It told of an Amazon queen, Calafia, whose realm was called California.

Giant Bird's Nest.



THE grosbeak, a bird common to tropical countries, frequently builds nests in the trees large enough to accommodate 500 or more birds. The nests are built of bushman's grass, and are frequently twenty feet or more in diameter. Nests have been found which contain as many as 250 different cells or individual nests.

Cincinnati, through the civic improvement department of its Women's Club, started the first playground in Ohio.

Infant lions and bears are now frequently spoken of as "cubs," but in former times the word "whelps" would have been used. Every edition of the English Bible from Wycliffe's time to 1611 gives "whelp" for the young of the lion or bear. A "cub" meant originally in English, only a young fox. But by Shakespeare's time it was possible to talk of the "young suckling cubs" of a she bear, and Waller even applied "cub" to a young whale, now known as a "calb."

TRANSPORTING FIREWOOD IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.



It is a familiar sight in the streets of New York to see German and Italian women carrying huge bundles of firewood, which they have collected from the back doors of warhouses. Here we reproduce a photograph of these women engaged in the exercise which has given

them their peculiar skill in balancing and carrying these unwieldy bundles.

Members of the new House of Commons have started a prayer meeting. It is held on Tuesday afternoons in one of the committee rooms.

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Local News

White Pass Receipts.—The receipts for the White Pass & Yukon Railway for the week ended April 7 were \$19,600.

A False Alarm.—The fire department were given a long run to the outer wharf last evening, only to find on their arrival that some one had tried to post a letter in the fire alarm box, and turned in an alarm.

"No Quorum."—The special meeting of the board of trade called for last evening failed to materialize. After a vain wait for members to turn up the president was forced to adjourn the meeting for the want of a quorum. Those present when the meeting adjourned were: the president, T. W. Patterson, M. P. P.; C. H. Luzzini, L. Pitner, J. E. Church, W. T. Hardaker, Walter Walker, C. Spence, A. Davies, H. B. MacKenzie and Secretary Elworthy.

First From B. C.—H. D. Helmecken. K. C., has received the following explanatory letter from Harry Brodie, M. P. in the Imperial House of Commons, dated London: "I am very much obliged by your friendly letter of March 31 and much interested to know that I am the first member of the Imperial parliament born in British Columbia. I was born at Ross Bay (I believe) on January 18, 1875. My brother, who is now in the Fourth Hussars (a lieutenant), was born there also in April, 1876. I hope some day to visit British Columbia."

Resignation Received.—The expected resignation of School Trustee Mowat was received yesterday by Secretary Eaton. The letter containing same is fully a week old, having been dated from Whitehorse on May 2. With the receipt of the resignation a special meeting of the school board will be called to consider steps to fill the vacant position. According to the by-laws it is necessary for a meeting to be held to accept the resignation and at the same time arrange for a returning officer for the election. A meeting of the board will be held some time during the coming week, when the matter will be gone into. With the appointment of a returning officer no time will be lost in preparing for an election. Several probable candidates have already been spoken of, and it is very likely that there will be a fight for the position.

EDUCATION BILL PASSES.

Measure Given Second Reading by a Large Majority.

London, May 10.—The education bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons today by a vote of 410 to 204.

BIRTH INSURANCE.

Mutual Company Declared Insolvent in Boston.

Boston, May 10.—Proceedings were brought in the supreme court today at the instance of the insurance department against the American Birth Insurance Company, seeking the appointment of a receiver to close up the affairs of the concern. The petition alleges that the company has failed to comply with certain provisions of the law and that the funds received from benefit calls have been expended in other ways than in the payment of benefits or expenses incurred in investigating cases. The company was conducted on mutual lines and by its means the policyholders, who paid a small sum monthly, received upon birth of a living child a cash benefit of from \$50 to \$500, depending upon the class of policy and the number of payments before the time of birth.



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a lead to overcome, although at one time it appeared as if he was going to win, but by scratching on four shots he allowed Dupin to win out.

The final game will be played on Monday evening, when Dupin will have P. Hinski as his opponent. The odds for this match will be the same as that of last evening. Dupin being allowed a handicap of ten. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of interested ones, and a good game is anticipated.

CRICKET

Match Tomorrow

Owing to the departure of the Garrison on Saturday the cricket match arranged between the local eleven and the Garrison at the Jubilee hospital grounds will not take place. In order that the players might not be disappointed a practice match has been arranged between teams captained by J. C. Barnacle and L. O. Garnett, which will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and all members not already selected will be chosen on the field.

The respective elevens will be as follows: O. Garnett's team—A. Martin, H. N. Cobbett, T. B. Tye, P. R. Robinson, H. Martin, A. Gregson, D. Gillespie, P. Richardson, F. Ashby, W. L. Dixon, and L. O. Garnett. J. C. Barnacle's team—Q. D. H. Warden, W. York, O. Martin, A. Coles, E. J. Howe, D. Rogers, R. H. Bethune, L. B. Tye, W. T. Williams, H. Conyers, and J. C. Barnacle.

LACROSSE

North Ward vs. Centrals

The second game in the series for the championship of the schools will take place at Oak Bay tomorrow forenoon, commencing at 10.30. The opposing teams will be the North Ward and Central, and a good game is looked for.

The first game was taken by the Centrals, and they are making a strong bid to again land the cup, but North Ward are equally determined that it will be through no fault of theirs if the cup again goes to the Central school.

Many Clubs After Hendron

It appears as if Bert Hendron, who left this city on Tuesday for Regina, has more than one club after him. A recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram says that Bert will be seen on the line-up for the Winnipeg, while the Regina team are as confident and state that Bert will be with their team during the season. It is safe to say, however, that whatever team he plays with, whether it is Regina or Winnipeg, he will have his work cut out for him on the 24th.

On this date these two teams meet in the first game for the championship of Manitoba, and no matter what team secures his services the other will be just a little bit sore, and Bert will find that he will have more than his share of hard knocks. Among the players from whom the Winnipeg team will be chosen is noticed the name of "Cattank." Followers of lacrosse will remember the utter failure that was made a few years ago by this player at the Caledonia grounds, and many wonder how he will hold his place on the team.

Quit Brockton Park

In future all senior lacrosse matches in Vancouver will be played at Recreation Park. After having been at home at Brockton Park practically ever since the park was formed, the lacrosse club of that city has decided on a change, and hereafter they will be seen at the Recreation grounds. The grounds question has been worrying the Vancouver lacrosse team ever since the commencement of the year. Early in the season the Brockton Point association decided that the financial arrangements of the lacrosse club which prevailed last year, viz., 70 per cent to the club and 30 per cent to the association, was altogether too unreasonable, and the consensus of opinion was that the lacrosse men were not considerate enough in their demands. The question was debated at a recent meeting of the Brockton Point board, and it was decided to inform the lacrosse club that only a 40 and 40 per cent basis would be considered. This was done, but the lacrosse club refused action in the matter. The officials of Recreation park then submitted an offer to the lacrosse club, which was 60 per cent of the gross receipts to the club and 40 per cent to the park. A conference was held between representatives from the lacrosse club and the recreation park, and it has been decided that the lacrosse club will this year forsake Brockton park.

"Billy" West Heard From

The many friends of "Billy" West, who was with the Victoria lacrosse team last season, will be somewhat surprised to hear that he has for some time been in the United States. In a recent issue of the Glenora Gazette, it is noticed where not only "Billy," but also his brother, have been successful in winning medals given by the Gun club of that city. The gold medal went to his brother, but "Billy" was right behind him, taking the bronze medal. The first match resulted in a tie, and on the shoot-out Billy was rather unfortunate. The shooting that was done was considered very good, and the result of the match will be awaited with interest by "Billy's" many friends in this city.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Exchanges just to hand deal at length with the great victory won at Athens by Sherring of Hamilton. In referring to the sports a despatch says, "The King presented the prizes yesterday. Sherring, athletic great, and a received the marble statue of Athena. Finally, the King briefly declared the games closed. Marathon Town council conferred an honorary citizenship on Sherring, who has received 173 bouquets, and it is said, two offers of marriage. His time was four minutes ahead of the Greek record of 1896."

Coming to his brother, and from Athens on April 20th, three weeks before the big race in which he was a victor, Sherring, the Marathon winner, said: "We had a big time today, and Linden, Archibald, Hughes and myself were presented to King Edward and the Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales, King and Queen of Greece, Crown Prince and Princess, and Prince Nicholas. I shook hands with King Edward, and talked with him for fully five minutes, and then I talked to the Prince of Wales, and he told me he had the time of his life during his visit to Canada. They are fine people, and talked quite freely with us. We certainly are having a big time, and very few fellows can talk for five minutes with the King of England. The Queen looks very bad, and is falling fast. She said she hoped we upheld Canada's honor at the games, and she would watch our events with added interest. It certainly was the time of my life, and Sir Francis Elliott said some people will give their life to talk with the royal party like we did. I will be home by May 24th."

STOCK MARKET WAS STRONG AND ACTIVE

In Spite of Heavy Selling Prices Advanced but Closed Dull.

New York, May 10.—The stock market today demonstrated again its power of absorption of such offerings as come upon it to realize profits; and after this process of digestion, prices advanced to a higher level. The recession at one time during the forenoon was fairly general. While there is evidence of speculative profit taking from day to day on the advance taken by substantial bank interests for the purpose of supporting the market during the acute depression, there is no sign of any renewal of the kind of liquidation which determined the decline in the general situation after the San Francisco calamity. Money also continued quiet; there was not much evidence today of any new speculative organizations having confidence, and advancing stocks, in some cases, have special bearing on the state of the stocks concerned. Union Pacific was bought by a large deal with the steel corporation was open again. Foreign exchange continued to advance here and an easier tone of discounts was accompanied by the continued rise in sterling exchange here. The official discount rate of the Bank of England was unchanged today. The shade of uneasiness manifest in the wheat market over the unseasonable cold weather without effect on stocks, and the monthly crop report of the agricultural department was regarded as favorable. The settlement of the longshoremen's strike was helpful to the market. The special strength of the New York local transactions was due to the large increase in street railway traffic, and by the reports of earnings of the companies. There was pretty constant pressure of profit taking against some of the stocks, which have risen previously, and others came under this pressure as the day advanced after a period of early strength. The market went irregularly strong this way and closed dull under these mixed influences.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, \$2,330,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call. MONEY MARKET.—N. Y. N. N. N. N. New York, May 10.—Prime mercantile paper 5-14 per cent, to 5% per cent. Sterling exchange strong. \$4.85-70 for 60 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 90 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 120 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 150 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 180 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 210 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 240 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 270 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 300 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 330 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 360 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 390 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 420 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 450 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 480 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 510 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 540 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 570 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 600 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 630 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 660 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 690 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 720 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 750 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 780 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 810 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 840 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 870 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 900 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 930 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 960 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 990 days bills. \$4.82-25 for 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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A dark complexioned, medium weight lady, about 30 years of age, for housekeeping. 175 Colonist.

WANTED—A young nursemaid to take partial care of child. Apply Mrs. Gresham, Esquimalt.

WANTED—An English lady requires an orphan girl about 14 to give home and training; references of family required. Exceptional opportunity for a girl. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Immediately, a capable general maid for plain cooking and housework; kind, considerate home (city); wages, \$20 to \$25, according to experience. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings, 31 Stanley avenue.

WANTED—An experienced cook where other servants are kept; references required. Excellent wages. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street.

WANTED—Maid for small family; plain cooking, light housework (James Bay). Wages \$20 per month. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Nurse for Vancouver family. One child. Salary \$18. 74 Discovery City.

WANTED—Three nursegirls, daily, and at times, good wages (city). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A competent laundress for private hotel (Maitland); good wages to suitable person. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Ten more sewing machine hands. Apply Turner, Beeson & Co.'s shirt and overall factory, corner of Bastion and Wharf street.

WANTED—A good housekeeper by two gentlemen renting a small cottage. Apply Box 174 Colonist.

WANTED—The Pioneer Laundry of Vancouver wants a number of girls to work in their plant. The work is pleasant, the hours are short and the pay is good. Apply to Pioneer Steam Laundry, Vancouver, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Gentleman, leaving for Europe would take charge of invalid, children, or any position of trust, in consideration of single fare. Box 165 Colonist.

WANTED—Brick laying, cement or jobbing plastering, town or country, by day or job. Hollis, Lansdowne road, opposite Olsen's.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—To join as partner, a well established business; capital, \$4,000 to \$5,000. Apply 168 Colonist.

WANTED—A good coachman; must be single, steady, and have good references. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street.

WANTED—Salesman for furniture and curtains and drapery department; must be practical, experienced men need apply. Apply at Hudson's Bay Company's office, Wharf street.

WANTED—An active lad (15 years) as houseboy, near Duncan; good home. Apply at once 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Good strong boy as apprentice to the bakery and confectionery business. Apply Clay's, 93 Fort street.

WANTED—Boy about 16 to learn the boot and shoe business; must be steady. Apply in own handwriting, 172 Colonist office.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, active boys, over 14 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 9 View street.

WANTED—Boy to learn a trade. Albion Store.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Moler System College, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—Smart office boy. Box 637 city.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver.

WANTED—To buy old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1850 to 1870. Address G. R. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—A donkey engine for the purpose of pile-driving, etc.; new or second hand. Write stating h.p., condition and price to W. J. Lawrence, Sumnerland, B. C.

WANTED—Bottle from 1 to 4 horse. Box 136, City.

WANTED—Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc., few acres cleared, on coast preferred. Rent moderate; view to purchase. State all particulars. Box 146 Colonist office, Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRIVATE HOSPITAL for ladies. Terms on application. 52 Belleville street.

INDIAN CURIOS—Laudberg's museum, 43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest variety.

Cheapest place on the Coast to buy Curiosities—Laudberg's Museum, 43 Johnson street.

MONEY LOANED on every kind of approved security. 43 Johnson street, Box 625.

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. J. Jervise.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

GRAND DERBY SWEEPSTAKE—At the Horseshoe hotel, Vancouver, B. C. Drawing on Tuesday, May 29, 1906. Tickets, \$1.00.

\$1200 PER WEEK and expenses to person of energy and good character; state age and give references. The John C. Winston Co., Limited, Toronto.

PERSONAL

CLARISSA, THE PAINTIST will read your hand on all business affairs of life, guide and direct you to perfect health, happiness and success in all affairs of life. She states, "Carriers, 1 and 2 St., Francis hotel, Yates street, near Government street."

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and large lot, close to Port street car. Price \$1,750. Apply Helmerman & Co., my11

FOR SALE—Four roomed house and lot on Cameron street, \$550. Address 128 North Park street.

FOR SALE—Beeson Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park, \$800 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply R. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street.

TO RENT—STORE

TO LET—Store in Five Sisters row, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

FOR EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—Lot 717, block 2, on Herald street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for good city or country property, situated anywhere in California. Write to A. A. Webber, 1924 Myrtle street, Oakland, California.

WANTED—To exchange, yacht for rowboat. 81 Douglas.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—NORTH SAANICH HOTEL—This well known licensed house can be had at a moderate price and on easy terms. Its location is unexcelled, and in the hands of the right man will be a money-maker. Property consists of 4 acres land, good buildings, etc., and can be had as a going concern. Apply to Helmerman & Co., Victoria.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of J. H. Tate's candy store, Esplanade, Ladysmith. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. U. Parr, Duncan, B. C.

BUSINESS COMPANIES, for any purpose, how to organize and finance them, for \$5. The law (opinions) of any country, state, or U. S., on any subject, for \$1. Parents—minors, how to exploit them for commercial purposes. Address The Nations, Attorneys, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

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REPORTS OF INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT DOCTORED

Mr Ames Discovers a Serious
State of Affairs in Oliver's
Office.

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—A scandalous transaction on the part of Hon. Mr. Oliver or his department was brought to light in the House tonight. Mr. Ames, the able member from St. Antoine division of Montreal, discovered two important reports in the last annual volume issued by the interior department. One dealing with fake entries, the other with cutting of timber, had been seriously emulated, important portions having been dropped from the printed reports. Mr. Sifton immediately jumped into the breach to deny any knowledge of this serious transaction. His denial was quite unnecessary, as the date of the report shows that the emulation took place under Mr. Oliver. The latter turned scarlet when Mr. Ames made the charge, and the other ministers were simply dumbfounded. The government tonight is fanning the air; they put up the back benches to talk until they could recover their breath and to give further time for consideration. Finally they got Adamson to move the adjournment.

Roman Catholic archbishops today decided to call a plenary council to be held in Ottawa next year. The committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The council will be attended by archbishops and bishops and as many theologians as they care to bring along.

FIRE AT ST. ANNE'S.

Hotel Regina Destroyed With a Loss of
\$25,000.

Quebec, May 10.—Hotel Regina at St. Anne De Beaupre, the largest hotel in that place and well known to pilgrims, was burned to the ground this morning. The loss is placed at \$25,000 with insurance of \$15,000.

Having trouble with the salt?
Gets damp and hardens? Then
you are not using WINDSOR
TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

PRINCE ARTHUR SAILS.

Montreal, May 10.—Amid booming of cannon, Prince Arthur of Connaught sailed for England at early hour this morning on Allan liner Virginian.

INVITATION TO THEIR MAJESTIES

Ontario Government Approves of Proposed Visit to Canada.

Toronto, May 10.—The Ontario government last night heartily approved of resolution House of Commons, inviting the King and Queen to visit Canada.

EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS.

Montreal Locomotive Works to Spend
Another Million Dollars.

Montreal, May 10.—The locomotive and machine company which is the Canadian branch of the American Locomotive company and which has already spent two millions upon its plant here, has decided to spend another million in extensions. The company has orders booked for months ahead to its full capacity.

GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Farmer Relieved of \$325 at the Point
of a Revolver.

Kemptville, Ont., May 10.—This morning William Jackson, an egg buyer, went to the barn to hitch up for his day's work. As he approached the door two rough looking men emerged and one of them, drawing a revolver, held Jackson up, compelling him to enter the barn. There they relieved him of \$325 he had in his pockets and after binding and gagging their victim, they disappeared. It was some time before he was able to work his gag out of his mouth and then his calls speedily brought assistance from passersby. The only trace of men who committed the robbery is their foot tracks across a ploughed field.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

London, May 10.—The foreign office here has received a cable despatch from Sir Robert Hart, director-general of the Chinese customs, confirming the Chinese customs appointments announced yesterday. Sir Robert attaches no importance to the announcement.

I can't sleep nights, blankets too hot, Robinson's velvet sheets, \$3.00 pair; twilled or plain sheeting, 25c per yd., up, 72 inch in bleached or unbleached, Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

White bed spreads, (see Douglas) 68x84 inch, a beauty and \$1.00 buys it at Robinson's, 86 Yates street.
Croquet Sets, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.25 per set. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.
Excursion rates S. S. Iroquois.

ARRANGING PLANS FOR AN EXHIBITION HALL

Victoria Development and Tourist
Association Held Meeting
Yesterday.

A meeting was held yesterday, at the association's rooms, Fort street, of the committee of the purpose of planning out space in the exhibition hall, in the new premises recently acquired by the Victoria Development and Tourist association. A ground plan was prepared which would give opportunity for the display of 40 to 50 exhibits or more if necessary. The committee expects to finish its work today, and have sufficient applications for space signed to warrant their recommending the rooms committee to call for tenders for the alterations necessary.

The plan allows for all the wall space to be taken up, and for plenty of aisle-room, so that people will be able to move round and inspect the exhibits without being too crowded. Only a few spaces have been arranged for in the centre of the room, where the width lends itself to the location of exhibits in the position.

In the centre of the rear portion of the first store, in a position which will command every portion of that hall and most of the rear hall, there will be an orchestral platform which can be used on the occasions of large receptions, such as the provincial school teachers.

In the main exhibition hall, at the rear, which is splendidly lighted by a skylight running the whole length, it is suggested to offer to the school board or teachers' institute, the whole of the valuable space in the centre to display the splendid school exhibit of the Victoria public schools, as shown at the Canada exhibition at New Westminster. This will not only be an attractive and very interesting portion of the permanent exhibit, but will form a splendid advertisement of the efficiency of the public schools of Victoria, and do much to attract the attention of visitors who may be looking for permanent homes, to settle here in Victoria.

Nearly all the manufacturers of the city have been approached in some way or other, to take advantage of the "Made in Victoria" fair to be held during the week of the 24th May, and many of them have signified their intention of doing so, and many stockholders have signified their willingness to place windows at the disposal of the committee.

Those who have not yet replied to the committee are requested to do so immediately, so that no time be lost in carrying out the details.

THEATRICAL

The Montreal Star referring to Alban's recent concert in Montreal says in part: "Home, Sweet Home," is a commonplace song. Why is it that it filled the hearts of Alban's hearers with tears last night. Because Alban embodies in her rendition of the song the very loveliness and tenderness of the home, the deep sadness of the exile. One feels that Alban must be a good woman. Pure, truth, gentleness, sympathy, are in her singing. To them she adds power. There is but one Alban, and when the history of the world's greatest singers has been written probably none better than our own Canadian, the girl from Chamblay, will deserve the first chapter. It will be a gala night for Victoria when she appears here, accompanied by the finest collection of artists that ever sang with her in this country, which is saying not a little. The seat plan opens this morning.

Consumption Is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, but would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Premier Scott Will Have Difficulty in
Locating Capital.

Saskatoon, May 10.—Those familiar with the situation, see trouble ahead for Premier Scott in the question of the location of the capital. Eleven of his fifteen followers favor this city and the balance favor Regina.

Croup Quickly Cured.

A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bring surprising results when a child shows symptoms of croup. There is no cause for alarm when this medicine is in the house, as it rarely takes more than three or four doses to bring about a complete cure. It has never failed even in the most severe and dangerous cases, and no home where there are children can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

Sweeping Remarks.—The use of a hair broom in sweeping linoleum covered floors or bare floors prevents the dust from rising. Our hair brooms are made so that when one side wears down the handle may be put in the other side, thereby doubling the life of the broom. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, H. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

ATER MOTORING

Push back the goggles,
throw off the gauntlets,
and wash the dust from
your throat with

PURE
SPARKLING

WHITE ROCK

Wherever you tarry for
refreshments, call for
this most healthful of
mineral waters. The
favorite either as a beverage or blender.

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FIREWORKS FOR VICTORIA

DAY CELEBRATION

Well Known Firm of Hitt Bros.
to Make a Magnificent
Display.

The committee in charge of the fireworks for the Victoria Day celebration have arranged with Messrs. Hitt Bros. to have the best display ever given in this city. The programme is a long and varied one and contains many innovations in the way of fire works. Special attention has been given to set pieces but the display of rockets, etc., has not been overlooked. It has been arranged that this event will take place at Beacon Hill on the evening of the 24th and it is expected that it will prove a very interesting part of the celebration.

Although reports are coming in from all of the committees, not one has yet reported a failure and the prospects are that the celebration of 1906 will go down in history as being a grand success. The most encouraging reports are being received from the automobile race managers. A communication was received from Seattle yesterday by an enthusiastic motorist, stating that fully ten cars will be over. This fully bears out the report brought over by Virgil Hall, who visited the city a few days ago.

Owners of machines all along the Sound are greatly interested in the events. The entry of the Pierce-Arrow from Vancouver has put the American owners on their mettle and they are determined that this car will not carry off the prizes without a desperate effort being made to prevent them. Although it is not definitely stated, it is very likely that the Vancouver car will enter in the free-for-all, or in other words, the mile race against time, as well as accept the challenge of the Franklin to meet all comers. If this entry is made the spectators may rely on seeing a mile run off that will be faster than any ever done in this city. Great interest is being taken locally and it is expected that the majority of the Victoria owner cars will take part.

The regatta committee like the fireworks committee have all but completed their programme and it is very likely that it will be submitted to the general committee at the meeting tomorrow evening. Several additional entries from the Indians have been received and it may be taken as definitely settled that the canoe races will have more contestants than for some time back.

Clothing reports are being received from J. North who is at present on the Sound advertising the celebration. It is believed that the number of visitors from the other side will be as large if not larger than ever before. Before returning the advertiser will take all the Sound cities as well as the most important on the mainland of British Columbia.

With fine weather it is expected that the celebration committee will have the satisfaction of seeing the whole affair pronounced one grand success.

Relief from Rheumatism With Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

Mr. C. Little, Toronto, says—"I was so badly crippled with rheumatism, that owing to swelling and pain, I could not get my foot on. A bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment gave relief at once and speedily cured me." At all druggists, 25c a bottle.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

B. C. Rhodes Scholar.—The committee of selection for the choice of a British Columbia Rhodes scholar for 1906, consisting of the Hon. Chief Justice, Judge Duff, Mr. H. M. Stranberg of New Westminster, Inspector Wilson of Victoria and the Superintendent of Education, will meet in the education office in Victoria on Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p. m.

Royal Society of St. George.—The Colonist has been favored by the receipt from London of a copy of the beautifully embellished souvenir menu card issued to the guests who attended the Royal Society of St. George's Festival dinner, in the grand hall of the Hotel Cecil. Following the toast list on the souvenir are historical sketches typifying England's victories on the battlefield, together with a list of notable Englishmen. His grace, the Duke of Norfolk, K. G. presided and amongst the hundreds of distinguished guests was Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

David Spencer Ltd.

WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

Beginning this morning, our customers have the privilege of buying hundreds of Trimmed Hats that up to now have been selling from \$1.50 to \$5.75 each at 90 Cents each. The average value is \$3.75 each.

The most important Clothing Sale of the season commenced this morning. This Sale is the result of a very late delivery of Spring Clothing for which a liberal allowance is made us by the maker, and to make the Sale attractive to many, we are satisfied with a very small profit to dispose of about 200 Extra Suits today and Saturday at \$11.75 for \$15, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits. \$7.75 for \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS,

Today, 75 Cents Each.

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D. Donaldson, Vancouver; J. Mahony, New Westminster; A. D. S. McVitt, Seattle; H. E. Smith, A. B. C. Co.; Dr. A. K. Connolly, G. A. Burnett, Vancouver; W. H. Yaddes, Kelowna; Goro Kaboragi and wife, Vancouver; A. Henderson, Kelowna; Dr. R. R. and Mrs. Follick, Grand Forks; J. Little, Eburne; J. Howe Bent, Mrs. Bent, Chilliwack; R. A. Braden, Mrs. Braden, Langley; A. McDonald, St. Port; Chas. Vancouver; H. E. Cochran, North Bay; F. Jallon and wife, Sandon; Thos. Robinson and wife, Harrison Lake Hatchery; Chas. Werner, Calgary; H. T. Voth, Bullion; E. Ashwell, Chilliwack; Miss May Scott, Vancouver; John Cooper, Lakeland, Ont.; R. W. Harris, Vancouver; Geo. L. Gordon, Vancouver.

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James L. Moorhouse, Cumberland; F. H. Johnson and wife, Nanaimo; F. L. Arnold, Wellington; W. Sullivan, Geo. Stanfield, Seattle; F. L. Wymmer, Vancouver; L. Killes, New Westminster; Geo. Patton, Seattle; A. Bisset, Vancouver.

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The St. Francis

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PERSONAL.

Mr. L. Cadogan Cooper of Duncan is in town, a guest at the Balmoral hotel. Amongst the guests at the Balmoral are Capt. and Mrs. Brady, who will shortly leave for England. Dr. McMeeking, late of the steamship Athenian, having concluded his appointment with that vessel, has returned to his local practice. Capt. Yates, pilot of Nanaimo, and John Wallace of the William Head quarantine station, are registered at the Dominion. Mrs. MacWhinney and child are down from Kelowna to spend the summer in Victoria with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholls, Johnson street.

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